



2003

HUNTING & OTHER PUBLIC USES

ON STATE & FEDERAL AREAS

**REGULATIONS
AND
INFORMATION**



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License Provisions

A state hunting license is required for taking any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them on request.

In addition to a hunting license, state and federal duck stamps are required to take migratory waterfowl; an upland game bird stamp is required to take band-tailed pigeon, chukar, pheasant, turkey, dove, snipe, grouse, ptarmigan and quail; and license tags are required for taking antelope, bear, bighorn sheep, bobcat, deer, elk and wild pig.

Residency Requirements: A resident is defined as any person who has resided continuously in California for six months or more immediately prior to the date of application for a license; any person on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces; or a Job Corps enrollee.

License Refund Policy: Refunds will not be issued for hunting licenses which are considered valid and in use from the date of purchase.

Disabled Veteran Hunting Licenses

A reduced fee hunting license is available for qualified disabled veterans. To be eligible, applicants must submit: (1) a letter from the Veterans Administration verifying that the applicant has a 70 percent or greater service-connected disability and was honorably discharged from the United States armed forces; and (2) evidence of meeting California hunter safety requirements. Applicants renewing this license may submit their reduced fee hunting license from the previous year as proof of meeting eligibility requirements. The reduced-fee provisions do not apply to hunting tags or species stamps. **Reduced fee hunting licenses are issued only through Department of Fish and Game offices.**

2003 Hunting and Other Public Uses on State and Federal Areas
(effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, unless otherwise noted herein.)

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A number of state wildlife areas and national wildlife refuges have hunting blinds designated for use by mobility impaired hunters. A "mobility impaired hunter" is defined as any person who has been issued a Department of Motor Vehicles "Disabled license plate, or permanent parking placard identification card," or a "Disabled Veteran" license plate, a valid "Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License" (FG form 1460).

The blue plastic "Disabled Parking Placard" may not be substituted for the required "Identification Card" which bears the name of the mobility impaired person. disabled hunters must provide the registration certificate for DMV issued disabled license plates.



Disabled accessible blind sites exist at the following areas:

National Wildlife Refuges: Sacramento (3), Delevan (3), Merced (1), Kern (2), Kesterson (1).

State Wildlife Areas: Gray Lodge (4), Grizzly Island (2), Imperial/Sonny Bono Salton Sea (4), Mendota (6), Los Banos (2), San Jacinto (2), Shasta Valley (1), North Grasslands Wildlife Area (2), Upper Butte Basin (5), Yolo Bypass (1). Details regarding facilities at each location can be obtained by phoning the information number listed in this booklet for each area.

Disabled accessible blind sites not filled through the reservation draw conducted by the Department's License and Revenue Branch, will be filled through a special disabled only on-site lottery draw or by a disabled only first-come, first-served waiting list or line. Disabled hunters who enter the special lottery draw, or first-come, first-served waiting list or line, may not enter any other lottery draw, or first-come, first-served list or line, on the wildlife area or refuge for that hunt day.

Hunting License Fees

Includes 5% license agent handling fee.

License year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

Junior Hunting License, under 16 years of age	\$7.60
Resident Hunting License	31.25
Nonresident Hunting License	108.70
Two-day Nonresident License***	30.45
Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp*	15.00
California Duck Stamp**	10.50
Upland Game Bird Stamp**	6.55
Application Cards	1.05 and 5.25

Hunting Area Permit

1-Day	13.00
2-Day	22.85
Type A Hunting Area Season Pass	106.85
Type B Hunting Area Season Pass	35.45

* Required for hunters 16 years of age or over, available at U.S. Post Offices DFG Offices.

** Not required for junior hunters.

*** Valid only for resident and migratory game birds and small game.

WILDLIFE AREAS

The California Department of Fish and Game maintains wildlife areas where public hunting is permitted in season. The areas were acquired by the State with funds provided by the Pittman-Robertson Act, the Wildlife Conservation Board and from the sale of State hunting licenses.

HUNTING PERMIT/PASS REQUIREMENTS

TYPE A AREAS	TYPE B AREAS	TYPE C AREAS
One-Day, Two-Day or Type A Season Permit/Pass	Type A or Type B Season/Pass	No Permit/Pass Required for Most Areas
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Colusa N.W.R. Delevan N.W.R. Gray Lodge W.A. Grizzly Island W.A. (also see Type B area list) Imperial W.A. (Wister Unit) Kern N.W.R. Los Banos W.A. Mendota W.A. Merced N.W.R. North Grasslands W.A. (China Island, Gadwall and Salt Slough units) Sacramento N.W.R. Salton Sea N.W.R. San Jacinto W.A. San Luis N.W.R. Sutter N.W.R. Upper Butte Basin W.A. (Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek and Llano Seco units) Volta W.A. Yolo Bypass W. A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ash Creek W.A. Butte Valley W.A. Grizzly Island W.A. (Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough and Island Slough units) Honey Lake W.A. Shasta Valley W.A. Willow Creek W.A. 	<p>See sections 550 and 551 for a listing of the Type C areas; See subsection 551(q) for Type C areas where reservations or permits are required.</p>

How to Obtain Information

For specific information, consult the Table of Contents on page 1 and headings throughout the booklet. General wildlife area information is found in the front portions of the booklet with more specific area information toward the back, listed alphabetically by Regions. If you still have questions after reading these regulations, contact the Department of Fish and Game at the numbers below. For information on licenses, stamps or tags call the License and Revenue Branch.

Headquarters

Box 944209, Sacramento 94244-2090
(916) 653-7664

Visit the Department of Fish & Game's home page at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

License and Revenue Branch

3211 S Street, Sacramento 95816,
(916) 227-2245

Northern California & North Coast Region

Serving the following counties: *Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity*

601 Locust Street, Redding 96001
(530) 225-2300
619 Second Street, Eureka 95501
(707) 445-6493

Sacramento Valley & Central Sierra Region

Serving the following counties: *Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Solano, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba*
1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova 95670
(916) 358-2900

Central Coast Region

Serving the following counties: *Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Sonoma and Solano*
7329 Silverado Trail, Napa 94558
(707) 944-5500

San Joaquin Valley & Southern Sierra Region

Serving the following counties: *Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne*

1234 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno 93710
(559) 243-4005

South Coast Region

Serving the following counties: *Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura*
4949 View Ridge Avenue, San Diego 92123
(858) 467-4201

Eastern Sierra & Inland Deserts Region

Serving the following counties: *Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino*
4775 Bird Farm Road, Chino Hills 91709 (Licenses are not sold at this location)
(909) 597-9823

Marine Region

350 Harbor Boulevard, Belmont 94002
(650) 631-7730
4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, Los Alamitos, 90720
(562) 342-7100
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 94025
(831) 649-2870

Reservation System

Reservations to hunt on specified State-controlled hunting areas during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons are issued by drawing. Resident, junior and nonresident licensed hunters may apply. Hunters may apply as many times per season as desired but no more than once for each area for each shoot day. Application forms are available through DFG offices and license agents.

Each reservation assures entry to the area selected for the date issued. Except as noted below, a reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons including the person in whose name the reservation was issued. No more than two persons may be hunters who have adult licenses. Each person who is at least 18 years of age may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior licenses or two nonshooters or one of each.

Areas with reservation procedures that differ from those described above are Delevan; the Kesterson, Blue Goose and Freitas Units of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge; Merced and Sacramento National Wildlife Refuges; the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area; the Salt Slough Unit of the North Grasslands Wildlife Area, and the San Jacinto and Los Banos Wildlife Areas. For Zone 6 at Los Banos Wildlife Area, zone 50 at the Salt Slough Unit of the North Grasslands Wildlife Area, each reservation assures entry of up to three persons. For Zone 6J, each reservation assures entry of one adult and up to two junior hunters.

For the Sacramento and Delevan National Wildlife Refuges, and zone 13 at the Salt Slough Unit of North Grasslands Wildlife Area, each reservation assures entry for up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters. For the San Jacinto Wildlife Area, each reservation assures entry for no more than two adult and two junior hunters. For the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area, each reservation assures entry for up to six people, but no more than four adult hunters (see area information). For Merced National Wildlife Refuge, each reservation assures entry for up to two persons in the two person blinds, or up to three persons in the three person blinds. For the Kesterson and Blue Goose Units of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if threeperson blinds are available, or two persons if two-person blinds are available. For the Freitas Units, (north and south), each reservation assures entry of one boat with up to four persons. **Reservations are nontransferable. Refunds will not be issued for emergency area closures due to unforeseen weather or other conditions. Reservations for areas that are closed due to flooding will not be accepted at other areas.**

Numbered reservations will be honored in numerical order, at the time the check station starts issuing permits for the hunt day. Reservationholders must be present at the time their reservation number is called.

HOW TO APPLY: Reservation applicants can purchase either a \$1.05 application card or a \$5.25 application card to apply for either 1 hunt day or 5 hunt days, or may apply for every available Saturday, Sunday and/or Wednesday by completing a season-long application card and returning it with appropriate payment to the License and Revenue Branch. To be included in the drawing, the completed application must be received at the Department's License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, 95816, or at the address indicated on the application at least 17 days before the hunt date requested.

Disabled hunters may apply for a drawing to hunt at disabled accessible hunting sites by entering the hunt code for the desired disabled accessible hunting site on their reservation application. To apply, hunters must meet the requirements to hunt at a disabled accessible hunting site (see page 2). Hunters who apply for a disabled accessible hunting site at a given area may not apply for any other reservation draw for that area on that date.

HUNTING AREA PERMIT/PASSES

Except for persons hunting on most Type C areas [see subsection 551(q) for exceptions] or hunting under the authority of a junior hunting license, all hunters using State-controlled hunting areas during the waterfowl season, either by reservation or on a firstcome, first-served basis, must have a 1-DAY PERMIT—Available at TYPE A checking stations only, or a no-fee permit issued for that day accompanied by one of the following passes:

2 DAY PASS—Available in advance from designated license agents and DFG offices. For use on TYPE A areas only. May either be used by one person for any two hunt days or by two persons for the same hunt day. TYPE A SEASON PASS—Available from designated license agents, DFG offices or at most

TYPE A checking stations. This pass is non-transferable and may only be used by the person whose name appears on the pass for any available hunt day on any TYPE A or TYPE B area.

TYPE B SEASON PASS—Available in advance from designated license agents and DFG offices. This nontransferable pass may only be used by the person whose name appears on the pass for any available hunt day on TYPE B areas only.

PREPAID PASSES ARE NOT RESERVATIONS OR ENTRY PERMITS.

**Wildlife and Public Shooting Areas
Regulations for General Public Use Activities
on All State Wildlife Areas**

550. Regulations for General Public Use Activities on All State Wildlife Areas Listed Below.

(a) State Wildlife Areas:

- (1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
- (2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen and Modoc counties) (Type B);
- (3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area (Lassen County), including the Egan Management Unit (Type C);
- (4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties);
- (5) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (6) Big Sandy Wildlife Area (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties) (Type C);
- (7) Biscar Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (8) Buttermilk Country Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);
- (9) Butte Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
- (10) Cache Creek Wildlife Area (Colusa and Lake counties), including the Destanella Flat and Harley Gulch management units (Type C);
- (11) Camp Cady Wildlife Area (San Bernadino County) (Type C);
- (12) Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (13) Cedar Roughts Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (14) Cinder Flats Wildlife Area (Shasta County) (Type C);
- (15) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yolo counties) (Type C);
- (16) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area (Colusa County) (Type C);
- (17) Coon Hollow Wildlife Area (Butte County) (Type C);
- (18) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Merced County), including the Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood management units (Type C);
- (19) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);
- (20) Crocker Meadow Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
- (21) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (Yuba County) (Type C);
- (22) Decker Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (23) Doyle Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (24) Dutch Flat Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (25) East Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (26) Eel River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (27) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);
- (28) Elk River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (29) Eureka Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County);
- (30) Fay Canyon Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (31) Fay Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (32) Feather River Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yuba counties), including the Abbott Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units (Type C);
- (33) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
- (34) Grass Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (35) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area (Butte and Sutter counties) (Type A);
- (36) Green Creek Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (37) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County), including the

- Garibaldi Crescent (Type A), Gold Hills (Type B), Goodyear Slough (Type B), Grey Goose (Type C), Grizzly Island (Type A), Island Slough (Type B), Joice Island (Type A), West Family (Type B) and Montezuma Slough management units;
- (38) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area (Lassen and Sierra counties) (Type C);
- (39) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (40) Hill Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County);
- (41) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
- (42) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
- (43) Hope Valley Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (44) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (45) Imperial Wildlife Area (Imperial County), including the Wister Management Unit (Type A) and Finney Ramer Management Units (Type C);
- (46) Indian Tom Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (47) Indian Valley Wildlife Area (Lake County) (Type C);
- (48) Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (49) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area (Madera County) (Type C);
- (50) Knoxville Wildlife Area (Napa and Yolo counties) (Type C);
- (51) Laguna Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
- (52) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (53) Lake Earl Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (54) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
- (55) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);
- (56) Los Banos Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
- (57) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area (Sacramento County) (Type C);
- (58) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (59) Marble Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (60) Mendota Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type A);
- (61) Merrill's Landing Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
- (62) Miner Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (63) Monache Meadows Wildlife Area (Tulare County) (Type C);
- (64) Morro Bay Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C);
- (65) Moss Landing Wildlife Area (Monterey County) (Type C);
- (66) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);
- (67) Mud Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (68) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties), including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, White Slough, and Wingo management units (All Type C, except White Slough);
- (69) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties), including the China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough management units (Type A);
- (70) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
- (71) Oroville Wildlife Area (Butte County), including the Thermalito Afterbay Management Unit (Type C);

- (72) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties), including the Black John Slough, Burdell, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Petaluma River, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units (Type C);
- (73) Pickel Meadow Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (74) Pine Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (75) Point Edith Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County) (Type C);
- (76) Putah Creek Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (77) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (78) Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (79) Rhode Island Wildlife Area Contra Costa County (Type C);
- (80) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
- (81) Sacramento River Wildlife Area (Butte, Colusa, and Glenn counties) (Type C);
- (82) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
- (83) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type A);
- (84) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County);
- (85) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
- (86) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C);
- (87) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
- (88) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
- (89) Sheepy Ridge Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (90) Silver Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (91) Slinkard-Little Antelope Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (92) Smithneck Creek Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
- (93) South Fork Wildlife Area (Kern County) (Type C);
- (94) Spannus Gulch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (95) Spenceville Wildlife Area (Yuba and Nevada counties) (Type C);
- (96) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (97) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (Sutter County) (Type C);
- (98) Tehama Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
- (99) Truckee River Wildlife Area (Placer and Nevada counties), including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units (Type C);
- (100) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Butte and Glenn counties), including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco management units (Type A);
- (101) Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
- (102) Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (103) Waukell Creek Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (104) Warner Valley Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
- (105) West Hilmar Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties) (Type C);
- (106) White Slough Wildlife Area (San Joaquin County) (Type C);
- (107) Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
- (108) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County).

(b) Area Regulations:

(1) Regional Manager's Authority: The regional manager shall have the authority to regulate public use of State wildlife areas where such use is not provided for in these regulations or in sections 551 and 552 of this title.

(2) Entry Restrictions. The department may limit the number of persons entering any area listed in section 550 or 551 of this title during any period for safety reasons, to reduce crowding, to provide for the limited take of a species, or may close portions of areas or close areas entirely to public entry or to specific activities. No person shall enter an area that has been closed to the public, except by written permission of the regional manager. On wildlife areas where entry and exit sites are designated by the department, no person shall enter or leave except at designated sites.

(3) Procedures for Issuing Entry Permits. In the event that the department elects to limit the number of hunters, trappers, or other users, entry permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, or by a drawing to be held at a designated department office. The department shall inform the commission in writing and the public via the news media of any implementation of the provisions of this subsection, when limits imposed under this subsection differ substantially for a specific area from the prior year. Such notification shall include: the State wildlife area affected, the time period, the reason for the limitation or closure, the number of entry permits to be issued, and the method of issuance.

(4) Permit Requirements. No person shall enter any State wildlife area or portion thereof where the department has limited public entry without a valid entry permit in their immediate possession. [See subsections 551(f), (g), and (h) for regulations regarding general requirements and costs for individual entry permits. See subsection 551(q) for entry permit requirements for specific areas.]

(5) Use Permits for Organized Events. Any person organizing an event or gathering to be conducted on a State wildlife area shall obtain a use permit from the appropriate regional manager. Such events or gatherings shall be compatible with wildlife area objectives.

(6) Motor Driven Vehicles.

(A) No person shall drive, operate, leave, place, or stop any motor driven vehicle or trailer on any State wildlife area except on public or established roads or on designated jeep trails and such other areas as designated by the Department. No person shall park or leave any motor driven vehicle or trailer in any area where signs prohibiting parking are posted. The Department may designate the parking lot where a person must park a vehicle while on the wildlife area.

(B) No person shall drive a vehicle carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife.

(7) Signs, Traffic and Road Closures.

(A) Drivers of motor driven vehicles operated within the wildlife areas shall comply with the directions of traffic signs posted in the area by the department.

(B) No person shall damage, remove, or destroy any barrier, sign, signpost, or signboard on any wildlife area.

(8) Boats.

(A) The department may restrict the use and operation of boats on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas to protect natural resources

or provide for the orderly operation of hunting and fishing programs on these areas. Boating restrictions may include, but not be limited to, limiting boat speeds, limiting motor size and type, or prohibiting the use of motors. During the times waterfowl are present, the provisions of Section 251 of this Title will also apply.

(B) Except as prohibited in subsection 551(q), boats may be used under the following regulations on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas.

1. When launch sites are designated by the department, all boats must be launched and removed from those sites.

2. All persons shall remove their boats from the waters when instructed to do so by an employee of the department.

3. The use of boats may be restricted to certain zones designated by the department.

4. Boat speed shall not exceed five miles per hour.

(9) Vandalism and Litter.

(A) No person shall tamper with, damage, or remove any property not his own when such property is located within a State wildlife area.

(B) No person shall leave, deposit, drop, bury, or scatter bottles, broken glass, feathers, hides, wastepaper, cans, sewage, or other rubbish in any State wildlife area except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose, and no person shall import and deposit any rubbish or toxic substance into State wildlife areas from other places. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of the area must be removed from the area by such person.

(10) Trees and Minerals.

(A) No person shall dig up, cut, damage, or remove from a wildlife area any trees, shrubs, vines, plants or wood, except that vegetation may be cut and used for the purpose of building blinds, unless otherwise directed by the area manager.

(B) No person shall dig up or remove any humus, soil, sand, gravel, or rock.

(11) Bottles and Artifact Collecting. No person shall collect or remove bottles or artifacts, or dig or otherwise disturb the soil to locate or remove bottles or artifacts, from any Wildlife Area.

(12) Camping and Unattended Personal Property. No person shall camp in any part of a State wildlife area except in areas designated by the department. (See subsection 551(q) for additional camping restrictions on specific areas). Camping on wildlife areas shall be limited to not more than seven consecutive days, and not more than 14 days total in any calendar year, except by written permission of the Regional Manager. Personal property may not be left on State wildlife areas for camping or other purposes, except at authorized locations. Decoys may not be left in the field overnight, except as provided in subsection 551(q). Any hunting blinds on wildlife areas shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(13) Fires. From April 30 through October 30 on Type C areas, and during the entire year on Type A and B areas, no person shall build or maintain fires except in portable gas stoves, in charcoal briquette barbecues, or in fireplaces at sites developed by the department. No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be extinguished with water before leaving. (See subsection 551(q) for additional fire restrictions.)

(14) Use of Dogs and Field Trials. The department may prohibit or restrict the use of dogs on any State wildlife area (see subsection 551(q)). Except as further prohibited in subsection 551(q), dogs are allowed only for hunting or when under immediate control. Dogs must be leashed at designated campsites and check station areas. Special permits are required for field trials. Dog training is allowed only in areas maintained by the department.

(15) Pesticides Use. No person, other than authorized federal, state, or local employees conducting a pest control program approved by the department, shall apply any pesticide in any State wildlife area.

(16) Livestock. No person shall permit livestock, including but not limited to cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs, to browse, graze, bed, cross, or otherwise trespass on any State wildlife area except under an authorized grazing permit issued by the department. The recreational use of horses is allowed, except as designated in subsection 551(q). Persons who fail to remove their livestock from any State wildlife area within 48 hours after receiving official notice of trespass by the regional manager through certified mail, shall be in violation of this section.

(17) Fish and Frogs. Fish and frogs may not be taken for commercial purposes (see subsection 551(q) for specific area regulations).

(18) Hunting and Trapping. Hunting and trapping shall be allowed on State wildlife areas during the regular open seasons subject to subsection 550(b)(19), 551(b), and 551(q), and such other area use regulations as specified by the regional manager.

(19) Special Restrictions. (Areas where hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment is prohibited).

No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind in the following areas: Battle Creek, Crescent City Marsh, Elk Creek Wetlands, Eureka Slough, and Hill Slough wildlife areas; Cordelia Slough and Montezuma Slough management units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area; White Slough Unit of Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area; and Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units of the Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area.

(20) Possession and use of Alcohol. No person shall possess or use alcohol while in the field hunting or engaged in other authorized recreational activities on any State wildlife area or Federal wildlife refuge. For the purpose of this section, "in the field" is defined as all areas except checking stations and designated parking areas.

(21) Ejection. The department may eject any person from a State wildlife area for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or when a department employee determines that the general safety or welfare of the area or persons thereon is endangered. The decision, in such respect, of any department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area shall be final.

(22) User Responsibility for Knowing Regulations. All wildlife area users shall be responsible for area-specific regulations listed under subsection 551(q). Failure to comply with any of the area-specific regulations shall be a violation of this subsection.

Hunting, Firearms, and Archery Equipment Use and Permit Requirements on State and Federal Areas

551. Hunting, Firearms, and Archery Equipment Use and Permit Requirements on State and Federal Areas.

(a) The following regulations apply to areas listed below:

(1) State wildlife areas listed in Section 550. (See subsection 550(b)(19) for areas where possession and use of firearms and archery equipment are completely prohibited.)

(2) Areas operated in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (for additional regulations for Federal areas, see Section 552):

(A) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);

(B) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);

(C) Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Kern County);

(D) Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County);

(E) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Glenn and Colusa counties);

(F) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County), including the San Luis, Kesterson, West Bear Creek, Freitas, and Blue Goose Units;

(G) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Imperial County) (operated with the Imperial Wildlife Area);

(H) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sutter County).

(3) Areas operated in cooperation with other Federal agencies:

(A) Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);

(B) Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

(C) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County).

(4) Areas operated in cooperation with other State agencies:

(A) Lake Earl Project Area, Type C (Del Norte County) (Unclassified land administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation);

(B) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

(C) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);

(D) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);

(E) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, area day use fee (Riverside County).

(F) Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County).

(b) Method of Take.

(1) Firearms and Archery Equipment, General: Except as otherwise provided, no person shall possess in the field or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on any wildlife area (see section 551(b)(9)).

(2) Except as otherwise provided, no shotguns larger than twelve gauge and no rifles, pellet guns, combination rifle-shotguns, pistols, archery equipment, or revolvers shall be possessed in the field or discharged on any Type A or Type B areas. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be used on Type C areas unless prohibited (see subsection 551(q)).

(3) Shotgun shells shall not contain shot size larger than size BB in lead and size T in steel. On those areas where big game species may be hunted, shotguns with slugs may be used.

(4) At Grizzly Island Wildlife Area and on all national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552, only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed in the field.

(5) Archery equipment shall not be used during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas, unless provided for in subsection 551(q).

(6) Loaded firearms, as defined in Section 2006 of the Fish and Game Code, are prohibited in the parking lots on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.

(7) On Type C areas, raptors may be used to take legal game in accordance with general hunting regulations.

(8) On Type A and B state wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game only from the first Saturday following the end of the general waterfowl season through the end of the falconry pheasant season. Raptors may be used only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.

(9) Except as otherwise provided, an adult-supervised youth may possess and discharge a BB gun on any wildlife area. A BB gun is not an authorized method of take and may not be

used to take wildlife on any wildlife area. A BB gun is defined as an air and/or spring-actuated rifle similar to Daisy BB gun models 95 (Timberwolf), 105 (Buck), or 1938 (Red Ryder), firing a spherical BB no longer than 0.177 inches in diameter (4.5mm) at a muzzle velocity no greater than 350 feet per second. For the purpose of this section a youth is defined as a person under the age of 16.

(c) Nonhunting Uses of Firearms and Archery Equipment:

(1) Except at designated shooting sites or with a special permit, possession in the field and use of firearms and archery equipment is permitted only for the purpose of hunting on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.

(2) No glass or porcelain targets shall be used on any wildlife area. Clay targets shall be used only at designated sites where their use is permitted.

(d) Hunting Days:

(1) Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), waterfowl may be taken on Type A and Type B areas only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.

(2) All Type A and Type B areas shall be closed to hunting on Christmas Day, except for the following Type B areas: Island Slough and Gold Hills units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. These areas will be open to hunting on Christmas Day when Christmas occurs on a Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday.

(3) On Type C areas, shooting days shall be daily except as noted in subsections 551(b) and 551(q).

(e) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), shooting hours on all Type A and Type B areas shall be the legal waterfowl shooting hours as designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Other Species: Except as noted in subsection 551(q), other species may be taken only during the hours designated for the taking of each species under the regulatory powers of the Fish and Game Commission or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(f) Requirements for Entry Permits and Trespass: No person shall enter upon any area listed in sections 550 or 551 of this Title where the

department requires a valid daily entry permit without the required entry permit in their immediate possession, or unless otherwise authorized by the department. Entry or exit must be made at locations designated by the department. Daily entry permits are required to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas. During this period daily entry permits must be returned to the checking stations where issued within one and one half hours after sunset unless otherwise designated in 551(g). Daily entry permits also may be required at other times on Type A and B areas or on Type C areas (see subsection 551(q)).

(g) Season Pass, Two-day Pass, and Entry Permit Fees:

(1) To obtain a daily entry permit to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A areas, possession of a season pass, a two-day pass, or payment of a daily fee is required, except as provided in subsection 551(q).

(2) The base fee for a Type A season pass is \$75 and the base fee for a Type B season pass is \$25. These fees shall be adjusted annually, as required under Fish and Game Code Section 713. Holders of junior hunting licenses are exempt from these fees.

(3) On Type B areas during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a Type B season pass or a Type A season pass is required to obtain a daily entry permit for all hunting, unless otherwise provided in subsections 551(q) or 551(1)(3).

(4) The fee for a one-day entry permit is \$12 and the fee for a two-day pass is \$20. Holders of junior hunting licenses are exempt from these fees.

(5) At State recreation areas included in subsection 551(a)(4), the entry permit fee for hunting shall be the recreation area day-use fee.

(6) On Type C areas (all wildlife areas not listed as Type A, Type B, or State recreation areas in Section 551), no fees for hunting are required.

(7) On some areas (see subsection 551(q)), day use passes are required for all public access. Fees may be charged (see Fish and Game Code Section 1765).

(h) Issuance of One-day Entry Permits:

(1) Hunters with season passes shall not

receive priority in the issuance of daily entry permits over hunters who do not have season passes.

(2) Holders of junior hunting licenses will be issued entry permits only when accompanied by an adult. An adult is defined as a person at least 18 years old. An adult may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters. On Type A and B areas, adults must accompany junior hunters in the field. On Type A and B areas when a non-shooter accompanies a junior hunter, the non-shooter will be considered a hunter possessing valid resident or nonresident hunting license in establishing his or her place in line. Persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license will be issued entry permits but may not be accompanied by junior hunters.

(3) Entry permits must be returned, as required by the department, when departing the area. Hunters are required to report the number and species of all game taken, as required by the Department, before departing the area.

(4) No person shall apply for, obtain, use, or have in his or her possession while hunting, any one-day entry permit which has not been issued to that person by the department or which is a duplicate, forgery, or alteration of an official department form; or which has been obtained by use of a non-validated or fraudulent application or advance reservation form. Any person who violates this section shall be barred from all State-operated areas for the entire waterfowl season following the date of discovery of the violation by the department.

(5) Any person who violates regulations governing drawing procedures for hunting opportunities on State-operated areas, other than reservation drawings described in subsection 551(j), shall not be issued a permit for that day, or shall be ejected for that day if a permit has been issued, and shall be denied entry for the remainder of the season.

(i) Daily Entry Permit Revocations, Refusals, and Ejections: On Type A and Type B areas the department is authorized to refuse to issue a one-day entry permit to anyone and to revoke this permit and eject the holder forthwith from the area for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or for any other reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the area, or persons thereon, is endangered. Decision of the

Department employee in charge of the area in such respect shall be final. Any person whose entry permit has been revoked shall not be entitled to hunt on any wildlife area during the current hunting year. Persons affected by this section may appeal such actions to the Commission.

(j) Reservations:

(1) Advance reservations for waterfowl and pheasant hunting will be available for certain areas as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a).

(2) Reservations shall be issued by drawing to licensed hunters as follows: Official applications shall be made available to the public through license agents and department offices. Applicants shall purchase either a \$1.05 application card or a \$5.25 application card and submit it to the Department's License and Revenue Branch at the address indicated on the application. Applicants may also apply for every available Saturday, Sunday, and/or Wednesday hunt date for one or more areas by completing a season-long application card and returning it with the appropriate payment to the License and Revenue Branch. Applications must be received in the License and Revenue Branch office at least 17 days prior to the authorized shoot date on which the applicant wishes to hunt. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be included in the drawing.

(3) Multiple Applications:

(A) The applicant is limited to one application for each area for each authorized shoot date as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a), unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(q).

(B) The department may eliminate from any drawing all applications not in compliance with these regulations. Persons who submit more than one application for the same shoot date for the same area may be barred from hunting on State-operated areas for a period of one year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department. Any reservation issued to any person as a result of such improper submission, or to any person already barred from the State-operated areas, shall be void and of no force and effect.

(4) Priorities: Unless otherwise stated on the reservation or on information mailed with the reservation, upon paying the appropriate fee for

a one-day entry permit or presenting a two-day pass or season pass, successful applicants shall be granted a one-day entry permit during the waterfowl or pheasant season, a one-day permit shall be granted, however, only if the applicant's reservation was issued by the department in the applicant's name and is for the area requested. Applicants must enter, at the appropriate checking station on the assigned or stated hunt date. Unless otherwise provided for, the reservation will expire one and one-half hours before waterfowl shoot time. For some areas, reservations will be numbered by the department in the order in which they are drawn. These reservations will be accepted at checking stations in that order, only if the reservation holder is present at the time the number is called.

(5) Except as provided for in subsections 551(j)(6) or 551(q), or Section 552, a reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons. No more than two may be adult (see subsection 551(h)(2)) hunters who have valid resident or nonresident licenses and no more than two may be persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see subsection 551(h)(2)). Each adult may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior licenses or two non-shooters irrespective of age, or one of each. Non-shooters are defined as persons who wish to accompany a permittee in the field or remain at a designated parking space. Non-shooters shall not discharge or possess a firearm on the area.

(6) If hunting a special blind area, a reservation will assure entry of no more persons (adult hunters, junior hunters, and/or nonshooters) than will fill the blind.

(7) Unless otherwise provided for in this section, the advance reservation system only serves to assure entry onto the area and does not necessarily constitute a method for prioritization over other users.

(k) Deferred Openings: When the department considers such deferment desirable to protect agricultural crops from waterfowl, it is hereby authorized and directed to defer opening to public access any area until in the opinion of the Department the danger of crop damage in the immediate region is abated.

(l) Species Allowed:

(1) On Type A and Type B areas, only ducks, geese, coots, moorhens, and snipe which are

then in season may be legally taken by permittees on designated shooting days during the open waterfowl hunting season; unless otherwise provided under this section or Section 552 of these regulations.

(2) Pheasant Hunting: Pheasant hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior pheasant hunts during or outside the general pheasant season.

(3) Hunting on Type C areas General: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), hunting is permitted for each authorized species allowed to be hunted on each area, during the open season of that species.

(4) Turkey Hunting: Turkey hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior turkey hunts on state wildlife areas during the regular season.

(m) Assigned Hunting Zones: In order to assure proper hunter dispersal and to promote safety, the Department may subdivide the open hunting portion of any Type A or Type B area into zones and assign hunters to these zones or designate where hunters shall park.

(n) Posting Closed Areas: Any portion of any State wildlife area and any adjoining lands under control of the Department, may be closed to hunting or public access by the Department by posting such lands with signs at least five (5) to the mile.

(o) Penalties: Failure to comply with regulations contained in sections 550, 551, or 552 may result in any or all of the following:

(1) denial of permission to enter a State-operated area; and/or

(2) revocation of any permit already issued; and/or

(3) ejection from the area; and/or

(4) citation under the provisions of the Fish and Game Code or Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. A proceeding under (1), (2), (3) or (4) will not preclude the invocation of any other remedy.

(p) Enforcement of Regulations: These regulations shall be incorporated by reference into and become a part of all permits.

(q) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS

In addition to the regulations in Section 550 and subsections 551(a) through 551(p), the following areas have special regulations which are listed below (see Section 552 for additional regulations on national wildlife refuges on which the Department of Fish and Game manages hunting programs):

Antelope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Sierra County);

Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Modoc and Lassen counties);

Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);

Bass Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen County);

Battle Creek Wildlife Area, (Shasta and Tehama counties);

Big Lagoon Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Big Sandy Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties);

Butte Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);

Cache Creek Wildlife Area, including the Destanella Flat and Harley Gulch Management Units, Type C (Colusa and Lake counties);

Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Collins Eddy Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);

Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area., Type C (Colusa County);

Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);

Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Yuba County);

Decker Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);

Eel River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Elk River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Fay Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Feather River Wildlife Area, including the Abbot Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units. Type C (Yuba and Sutter counties);

Fremont Weir Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, including the west side and east side units, Type A (Butte County);

Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, including the Type A Crescent, Joice Island, and Grizzly Island management units, the Type B Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, West Family, and Island Slough management units, the Type C Grey Goose Management Unit, and the Garibaldi, and Montezuma Slough management units (Solano County);

Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen and Sierra counties);

Heenan Lake Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);

Hollenbeck Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);

Honey Lake Wildlife Area, including the Dakin and Fleming units, Type B (Lassen County);

Hope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);

Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area, Type C (Siskiyou County);

Imperial Wildlife Area, including the Type A Wister Unit and the Type C Finney Ramer Unit (Imperial County);

Indian Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Lake County);

Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area, Type C (Madera County);

Knoxville Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa and Yolo counties)

Laguna Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);

Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);

Lake Earl Wildlife Area, Type C (Del Norte County);

Lake Earl Project Area, Type C (Del Norte County);

Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);

Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);

Los Banos Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Sacramento County);

Mad River Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Mendota Wildlife Area, Type A (Fresno County);

Miner Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);

Morro Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (San Luis Obispo County);

Moss Landing Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey County);

Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Shasta County);

Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units, Type C, and White Slough Management Unit (Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties);

North Grasslands Wildlife Area, including China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough units, Type A (Merced and Stanislaus counties);

O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

Oroville Wildlife Area, Type C (Butte County);

Petaluma Marshes Wildlife Area, Type C (Marin and Sonoma counties);

Point Edith Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Putah Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);

Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);

Rhode Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Yolo County);

Sacramento River Wildlife Area, Type C (Glenn, Butte, and Colusa counties);

San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);

San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Type A (Riverside County);

San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area, \$4 range fee (San Luis Obispo County);

San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);

San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (Marin and Sonoma counties);

Santa Rosa Wildlife Area, Type C (Riverside County);

Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);

Spenceville Wildlife Area, Type C (Nevada and Yuba counties);

Surprise Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Modoc County);

Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Colusa and Sutter counties);

Tehama Wildlife Area, Type C (Tehama County);

Truckee River Wildlife Area, including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units, Type C (Placer and Nevada counties);

Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco units, Type A (Butte and Glenn counties);

Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

West Hilmar Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

White Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (San Joaquin County);

Willow Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Lassen County);

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Type A (Yolo County).

In the following section, the information written in italics is to provide visitors with information only, and is not regulatory.

REGION 1 (Northern California and North Coast)

(1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area

Type B Area 14,754 acres

Location: Within Big Valley, approximately four miles northeast of the town of Bieber. The area is adjacent to Ash Creek, upstream from Bieber-Lookout Road. Public access is allowed from designated parking sites. **Checking Station:** Registration of licensed hunters for each shoot day except for opening weekend of waterfowl season will be on a first-come, first-served basis. **Reservations:** Required for opening weekend of duck season. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend, but applications must specify the Saturday hunt day in order to be considered. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the checking station. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Number will vary with amount of available water and applies only to opening weekend of waterfowl season. For information call (530) 294-5824.

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, and snipe. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during junior hunts only.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions may be closed to public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. All dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(2) Bass Hill Wildlife Area

Type C Area 3,515 acres

Location: Approximately six miles south-east of Susanville, adjacent to Highway 395. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (530) 254-6808.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: The Egan Management Unit of Bass Hill Wildlife Area shall be open to the use of shotguns, archery equipment, or muzzle-loading weapons, only, for all hunting seasons.

(3) Battle Creek Wildlife Area

Type C Area 528 Acres

Location: Located in Shasta & Tehama Counties. From Interstate 5 - northbound - take Jellys Ferry Rd. east 14.2 mi. to Coleman Fish Hatchery Rd. and turn right; southbound -take Deschutes Rd. east for 2.3 mi. to Balls Ferry Rd., turn right. Drive 3 mi. to Ash Creek Rd., turn left, drive 1.2 mi., turn right on Gover Rd., drive 1.6 mi. & turn left on Coleman Fish Hatchery Rd. For information call (530) 225-2300.

(A) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on leash and under direct owner control.

(B) Hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment is prohibited.

(4) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area

Type C Area 1,600 Acres

Location: Located in Humboldt county along Highway 101 north of Trinidad.

Daily Hunter Capacity: No Limit. For information call (707) 445-6493.

(A) Special Restrictions: Motorized boards are restricted to 5 mph or less.

(5) Butte Valley Wildlife Area

Type B Area 13,392 acres

Location: In Butte Valley off Highway 97 south of McDoel Drive west on Meiss Lake Road. **Reservations:** Required for opening weekend of duck season. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend but applications must specify the Saturday hunt day in order to be considered. All hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the checking station. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Number will vary with the amount of available water and applies only to opening weekend of waterfowl season. For information call (530) 398-4627.

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasants, and doves. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during junior hunts only.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Boats with motors are prohibited. Boating and other water-related sports are prohibited from March 1 to September 1. No person shall enter or leave the area except

at designated entry points. The area is open to public use only from two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(6) Eel River Wildlife Area

Type C area 1,722 acres

Location: Approximately six miles southwest of Eureka off Highway 101. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, snipe, and pheasant.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Designated portions of the Eel River Wildlife Area may be closed to vehicle entry from March 1 through September 15. Use of all terrain vehicles is prohibited all year with the exception of commercial anglers who may utilize the wave-slope for fishing access.

(7) Elk River Wildlife Area

Type C area 87 acres

Location: Approximately two miles south of Eureka, off Highway 101. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(8) Fay Slough Wildlife Area

Type C area 484 acres

Location: Approximately one-half mile north of Eureka, off Highway 101. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(9) Honey Lake Wildlife Area

(Fleming and Dakin Units)

Type B area 7,366 acres

Location : Off Highway 395 about 3 miles east of Litchfield south on Mapes Road about 1.8 miles, left on Fish and Game Road to entrance of Fleming Unit. **Checking Station:** Type A or Type B season passes are required but are not available at the checking station. Checking station opens two hours before shooting time on opening weekend and opens one hour before shooting time on a first-come, first-served basis after opening weekend. Hunters must register on the hunting day. Registration of licensed hunters for each shoot day, except for opening weekend of waterfowl season and pheasant season, will be on a first-come, first-served basis. No one will be checked in to hunt during the last hour of legal shooting time. **Reservations:** Required for opening weekend of duck and pheasant seasons. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend, but applications must specify the Saturday shoot day in order to be considered. All hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 125 at each unit. For information call (530) 254-6644.

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season. Quail and rabbits: Waterfowl hunt days that occur during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, doves, and rabbits.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions of the wildlife area may be closed to all public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(10) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area

Type C area 5,017 acres

Location and Access: Approximately fourteen miles north of Yreka. Take the Hornbrook exit off Interstate 5 and proceed east (right) on Copco Road for approximately ten miles to the confluence of Scotch and Camp creeks; turn left into the entrance of the wildlife area. The designated entry point for public access is through the main gate located in the southeast corner of Section 29, Township 48 North, Range 5 West, and is approximately 0.25 mile north of the junction of Horseshoe Ranch Road and

Copco Road. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit except during the M-2 (Horseshoe Ranch Muzzleloading Rifle Hunt) late deer season. For information call (530) 459-3926.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: All authorized methods of take except during the spring turkey season when only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted and during the M-2 deer season when only muzzle loading firearms [as per subsection 353(a)] are permitted.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping: Camping allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Only persons possessing a valid M-2 deer tag may possess a firearm on the wildlife area during the M-2 hunt periods.

(11) Lake Earl Wildlife Area

Type C area 5,431 acres

Location and Access: Approximately three miles north of Crescent City. Hunter access is provided at three locations on Lake Earl. The south shore can be reached from Highway 101 by turning north on Northcrest Ave., which becomes Lake Earl Drive north of Crescent City, and proceeding approximately 2-1/2 miles to Lakeview Road, then turning left on Lakeview Road and proceeding 3/4 mile to the parking area and boat access ramp. To reach Teal Point Access at the north end of Lake Earl, proceed on Lake Earl Drive past Buzzinni Road for about 3/4 mile to Lower Lake Road, turn left on Lower Lake Road and proceed for about two miles to Kellogg Road; turn left on Kellogg Road and proceed for about one mile to the Pacific Shores subdivision; turn left on the main north-south access road and proceed south for approximately two miles to the access ramp and parking area. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, snipe, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of authorized firearms and archery equipment is permitted only within the first 100 feet of land along the shoreline and on the water surface of Lake Earl and Lake Talawa during the regular open waterfowl season. Boats are allowed, but motors are prohibited during the waterfowl season. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(12) Lake Earl Project Area

(Lands administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation) Type C area

Location and Access: Approximately ten miles north of Crescent City, adjacent to Lake Earl Wildlife Area. Can be reached from Highway 101 by turning north on Northcrest Ave., which becomes Lake Earl Drive north of Crescent City. Proceed approximately 5 miles to Lower Lake Road; turn left on Lower Lake Road and proceed about 2 miles to Kellogg Road. Access to the south end of the area can be reached by turning left on Kellogg Road and proceeding west for 1/2 mile. Access to the northern portion of the area is by continuing on Lower Lake Drive north past Kellogg Road for 2-3/4 miles to Pala Road, turning left on Pala Road and proceeding another 3/4 mile to the parking area. Entry is by foot only. **Reservations:** No reservations available. No entry permit is required. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Entry for hunting purposes is allowed only from the public access sites on Kellogg Road and Pala Road.

(13) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area

Type C area 547 acres

Location and Access: About 1/2 mile west of Arcata, off Samoa Blvd. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(14) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area

Type C area 571 acres

Location and Access: Approximately ten miles east of the town of Cottonwood, where Cottonwood Creek enters the Sacramento River. Walk in access is adjacent to Adobe Road/Hacienda Road intersection.

Daily Hunter Capacity: No limit. For information call (530) 225-2300.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or

pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding, and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(15) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area

Type B area 4,657 acres

Location and Access: Approximately eight miles east of Yreka. From the town of Montague proceed 1-1/2 miles east on Ball Mountain/Little Shasta Road to the area headquarters entrance. Hunter checking station and camping area is located four miles past headquarters entrance off Big Springs Road.

Reservations: Required for opening weekend of duck season and available for each pheasant hunt day. Each reservation for duck hunting on the opening weekend will be good for both days of opening weekend but applications must specify the Saturday hunt day in order to be considered. All waterfowl hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the Wildlife Area. Registration of licensed hunters for each hunt day except for opening weekend of waterfowl season is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Number will vary. For information call (530) 459-3926.

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Quail: Waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Snipe: waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, and doves.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. Only electric boat motors are allowed. Dogs must be on a leash from February 1 to August 15. Pheasant hunters must have special permits obtained at the check station.

(16) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area

Type C area 459 acres

Location and Access: Approximately nine miles south of Cedarville, on County Road 1. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (530) 233-3581.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in south parking area, except during the period April 1 to August 15.

(17) Tehama Wildlife Area

Type C area 46,895 acres

Location and Access: Approximately three miles south of the town of Paynes Creek, on Plum Creek Road. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit except during deer season and in the wild pig management area when wild pig hunting is allowed. For information call (530) 597-2201.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions:

1. No person shall enter that portion of Tehama Wildlife Area lying south of Antelope Creek during the period beginning on the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March except with the prior written permission of the regional manager.

2. During the Zone G-1 deer season only persons with Department issued entry permits may enter the Tehama Wildlife Area.

3. Pig hunting is restricted to persons who have been issued a Tehama Wildlife Area Pig Hunt Permit.

4. Dogs may not be used to hunt wild pigs.

(18) Willow Creek Wildlife Area

Type B area 2,722 acres

Location and Access: From the town of Susanville proceed sixteen miles north on State Route 139 to the parking lot and check-in booth at the Meadow Canal. **Reservations:** Required for opening weekend of duck season. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend but applications must specify the Saturday shoot day in order to be considered. All hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the Wildlife Area. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Number will vary with the amount of available water for opening weekend. No quota thereafter. For information call (530) 254-6644.

(A) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

REGION 2
(Sacramento Valley and Central Sierra)

(19) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area
Type C area 5,616 acres

Location: Between Sierraville and Loyalton in Sierra County. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Camping is allowed only from May 1 through October 31.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31.

(20) Clifton Court Forebay
Type C area 3,000 acres

Location: Approximately three miles south of Byron, on Clifton Court Road. **Checking Station:** Self registration is required. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 60. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Entry Permit: Self-registration is required.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(21) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area
Type C area 57 acres

Location and Access: Approximately eleven miles north of Knights Landing on the Sacramento River. Access by boat only. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and all upland game.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(22) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area
Type C area 1,248 acres

Location and Access: Approximately 1-1/2 miles north of Colusa. From Colusa, go north on River Road for 1-1/2 miles, then east on Laux Road for 1-1/2 miles to parking area. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area
Type C area 4,383 acres

Location and Access: Approximately 17 miles east of Marysville. From Marysville, take Highway 20 to Marysville Road; proceed north (left) on Marysville Road about 8.3 miles to the second Dolan Harding Road intersection. The Donovan Hill Unit begins here. The parking lot for the Daugherty Hill Unit is located one mile south of Marysville Road on Dolan Harding Road.

Daily Hunter Capacity: No limit except during the first nine days of the spring turkey season. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: During the spring turkey season, only shotguns and archery equipment may be used, and then only for the purpose of turkey hunting.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Dogs are allowed only for hunting. Horses and bicycles are allowed only from May 1 to September 15 on the Daugherty Hill Unit of the wildlife area only.

(24) Decker Island Wildlife Area
Type C area 35 acres

Location and Access: Approximately three miles south of Rio Vista at the northern end of Decker Island on the Sacramento River. Access

by boat only. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(25) Feather River Wildlife Area
Type C area 2,500 acres

Location and Access: Abbott Lake and O'Connor Lakes Units - Access is 10 miles south of Yuba City and east of Garden Highway to the parking lot on the levee at the end of Star Bend Road. **Lake of the Woods and Star Bend Units** - Access is 10 miles south of Marysville from the Star Bend Boat Ramp parking lot on Feather River Boulevard. The Lake of the Woods Unit is located 3/10 mile downstream from the parking lot. The Star Bend Unit has walk-in access from the upstream end of the parking lot. **Nelson Slough Unit** - Location is 17 miles south of Yuba City and the wildlife area is under the Highway 99 bridge. Access is east or west of Highway 99 on Sacramento Avenue. **Shanghai Bend Unit** - Access is south of Yuba City and east of Garden Highway to the parking lot at the end of Shanghai Bend Road.

Daily Hunter Capacity: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: No person shall enter that portion of the O'Connor Lakes Management Unit marked as closed to entry from March 1 through June 30 without special authorization of the Department. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 to January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.

(26) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area
Type C area 212 acres

Location: Approximately three miles south-east of Knights Landing, off County Road 116. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Pheasants, doves, quail, and waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

(27) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
Type A area 9,167 acres

Location and Access: From the town of Gridley (on Highway 99) proceed five miles west on the Gridley-Colusa Road, turn south (left) on Pennington Road and travel three miles to checking station. This area can also be reached from Live Oak, by traveling west on Pennington Road eight and one half miles through Pennington, then north (right) on Almond Orchard Road for two miles to checking station. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons. **Checking Station:** During waterfowl season the checking station will be open at least two hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits to reservation holders. During pheasant season reservations will be honored on waterfowl shoot days with vacancies being filled on a first-come, first-served basis. On non-waterfowl shoot days, quotas shall be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **During the waterfowl and pheasant season, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. Daily Hunter Capacity:** 400. For information call (530) 846-7500

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season. Thereafter, during the regular pheasant season, pheasant hunting will be allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and only on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Rabbits: Only on pheasant hunt days. Deer: Only during the Gray Lodge Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

(C) Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, rabbits, and deer (special hunt only).

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only during the waterfowl season. Trailers may be placed no sooner than one week before the beginning of waterfowl season and must be removed no later than one week after the close of waterfowl season. All trailers must be registered at the checking station within one week of placement.

(F) Special Restrictions: Closed to all nonhunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season, except that a wildlife viewing area is open on most days during the entire year. Dove hunting is allowed only in designated portions of the wildlife area. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are restricted to roads only on the east side of the area and are allowed only during July and August. Hunting with falcons is restricted to the east side of this area.

(28) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area
Type C area 8,941 acres

Location: Approximately eleven miles east of Loyalton, one mile west of the California-Nevada border and roughly bisected by Highway 395. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species. Horses and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only.

(29) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area
Type C area 1,653 acres

Location: Approximately eight miles south-east of Markleeville off Highway 89. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Boats are not allowed unless participating in the controlled entry fishing opportunity.

(30) Hope Valley Wildlife Area
Type C area 2,869 acres

Location and Access: Approximately six miles northwest of Markleeville, at the junction of Highways 88 and 89. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of archery deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Backpack camping east of Highway 89 only. No open fires allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of archery deer season through January 31.

(31) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area
Type C area 3,115 acres

Location and Access: This area is a partially flooded island located directly north of Antioch at the confluence and between the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and west of Sherman Island. The hunting area is accessible only by boat. The closest public boat launching site is the Wildlife Conservation Board ramp on the northwestern tip of Upper Sherman Island. This ramp can be reached via the county road that intersects Highway 160 near the north end of Sherman Island. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, and rabbits.

(D) Camping: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: The Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field.

(32) Miner Slough Wildlife Area
Type C area 37 acres

Location: Approximately ten miles north of Rio Vista at the junction of Miner Slough and Cache Slough. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(33) Oroville Wildlife Area
Type C area 11,871 acres

Location and Access: West of Oroville and south of Highway 162, adjacent to the Feather River. The Thermalito Unit is five miles west of Oroville, east of Highway 99. Access is via Highway 162, Larkin Road and Wilbur Road. Area Headquarters located approximately 1/2 mile west of Highway 70 on Oro Dam Boulevard West. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit except during the spring turkey season. For information call (530) 538-2236.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed, except at the designated target practice area.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites. Erecting a shelter or parking a vehicle equipped with sleeping accommodations in a designated campsite is considered camping and shall be subject to camping restrictions provided in Subsection 550(b)(12).

(E) Special Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. Entry permits issued by special drawing are required for turkey hunting, which is allowed only during the spring turkey season. Hunting

is allowed only from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas and only from July 1 through March 15. Horses are restricted to roads open to vehicles and within 25 feet of exterior boundary fences. Bicycles and horse drawn carriages are restricted to roads open to vehicles. No off-highway vehicles are allowed at any time. Public entry is allowed only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on some portions of the area.

(34) Putah Creek Wildlife Area
Type C area 673 acres

Location: Approximately ten miles west of Winters, off Highway 128. The area is on the south side of Putah Creek about 800 feet downstream from Monticello Dam. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of the deer season through January 31.

(35) Rhode Island Wildlife Area
Type C Area 64 Acres

Location and Access: Contra Costa County. By boat only.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open season for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping: Not allowed.

(E) No structures may be constructed.

(36) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area
Type C area 361 acres

Location and Access: From Sacramento, proceed west on Business 80 Highway to the Harbor Boulevard exit; take Harbor Boulevard to County Road 22, go north on County Road 22 for 0.7 mile; turn west on County Road 126

or 127. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed. Shot shells only. No buckshot or slugs.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Upland game and waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

(37) Sacramento River Wildlife Area

Type C area 3,358 acres

Location and Access: This wildlife area consists of a number of disjunct units along the Sacramento River that are separated by private land. Boundaries have not yet been posted by the Department and users should be cautious about straying onto private land. Most units are dense riparian jungle, difficult to penetrate. Locations of four of the larger units are described here. The Pine Creek Unit is about one mile south of the Highway 32 bridge, west of Chico, on the northeast bank of the river. Access is by boat only. The nearest boat ramp is the Irving Finch River Access, south of the Highway 32 bridge on the west side of the river. The Shannon Slough Unit is reached by traveling west from Chico on Highway 32 for 10 miles to Hamilton City, south six miles on Highway 45, then east one mile on County Road 29. The Jacinto Unit is on the west side of the river and on the east side of Highway 45 at the junction with County Road 39. Access is by boat only. The nearest ramp is at Ord Bend Park. The Princeton Unit is along the west bank of the river beginning 1-1/2 miles downstream of Princeton Ferry. Access is by boat only. The nearest boat ramp is at Butte City. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of the deer season through January 31.

(38) Spenceville Wildlife Area

Type C area 11,887 acres

Location and Access: Approximately fifteen miles east of the town of Marysville. From Marysville proceed about eighteen miles east on Highway 20 to Smartsville Road. Proceed south (right) on Smartsville Road about one mile to area boundary. Turn left on Waldo Road for about 1/4 mile to the shooting range. From Wheatland proceed northeast to Camp Far West Reservoir and then follow Long Ravine Road about two miles north to area boundary. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit except during the spring turkey season. For information call (530) 538-2236.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites during the period September 1 through the end of the spring turkey season.

(D) Special Restrictions: Pursuant to the provisions of subsection 550(b), an entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first 9 days of the spring turkey season. During the first nine days of the spring turkey season, the wildlife area is closed to all public entry, except those individuals possessing a special permit issued by the department. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Horseback riding and bicycle riding shall be restricted to designated trails and roads, and dog training shall be restricted to designated areas. During the period from March 16 through June 30, dog training shall be prohibited. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the designated target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets will be allowed at the designated target practice area and must be removed prior to leaving the designated area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. The posted area surrounding the Spenceville Mine will be closed to public entry all year. For additional information about the closure, call (916) 358-2900.

(39) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area

Type C area 4,034 acres

Location: Approximately ten miles south of the town of Sutter, where Reclamation Road crosses Tisdale Weir. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(40) Truckee River Wildlife Area

Type C area 725 acres

Location: This wildlife area consists of 4 units located at and downstream of the town of Truckee. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(41) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area

Type A area 9,208 acres

Location and Access: Howard Slough Unit: Approximately eleven miles west of Highway 99 on Highway 162. Checking station is on Road ZZ, one mile north of Highway 162. Little Dry Creek Unit: Ten miles west of the town of Gridley on the Gridley Colusa highway just before reaching Butte Creek. Then north at the area entrance half a mile to the check station. Llano Seco Unit: North of Highway 162, west of 7 Mile Road, near the intersection of 7 Mile Road and Nelson Road. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Little Dry Creek Unit: 40 plus 15 blinds. Howard Slough Unit: 34 plus 8 blind sites. Llano Seco Unit: 24 hunting sites. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season for Howard Slough and Little Dry Creek units. No reservations available for the Llano Seco Unit. **Hunter Processing Procedure:** Daily hunter quotas will be filled by the following order: 1) reservations, 2) lottery numbers, 3) first-come, first-served numbers. For the Little Dry Creek Unit and the Howard Slough Unit, hunters without reservations may register at the checking station between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day to participate in a drawing that will be held at 8:00 p.m. All hunt-

ers wishing to participate in the lottery draw must be present to sign up for the lottery. The checking station will open two hours before shoot time and begin processing reservations in numerical order. Hunters without reservations or lottery numbers will be assigned first-come, first-served numbers beginning two hours before shooting time. The Llano Seco Unit will have a lottery sign up starting at 4:00 a.m. on the hunt day and the lottery will be held at 4:30 a.m. **On all Units during the waterfowl and pheasant season, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. Permits returned after 3:00 p.m. shall be filled out and deposited in "iron ranger" or "Drop box" before leaving area.** For information call (530) 982-2169.

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open season during waterfowl season. Pheasant: Every day during the first five days of the season, and on waterfowl hunt days during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves and rabbits: Daily during the September dove season, and on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Deer: Only during the Little Dry Creek Junior Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, dove, pheasants, and rabbits.

(D) Camping: Overnight Camping, including trailers and motor homes, shall be permitted only in checking station parking lots.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all nonhunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. Within the assigned blind area at the Little Dry Creek Unit, hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(F) Special Junior Waterfowl Hunts in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit: Special junior waterfowl hunts will be conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays of the waterfowl season in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit commencing on the first Saturday after December 15. These hunts will commence at legal shooting time and close at 12:00 noon. A junior hunter

must be accompanied by one adult hunter. Not more than one adult hunter and two junior hunters may occupy each blind. Hunters must remain in their blinds except to retrieve downed birds. All hunters must return to the Zone 7 parking lot by 1:00 p.m. Hunters will be selected from the Howard Slough reservation line. Hunters may be selected from the first-come first-served line after the Howard Slough reservation line is depleted.

(G) Bicycles: Not allowed during waterfowl season.

(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(42) White Slough Wildlife Area

Type C area 880 acres

Location: Approximately eight miles west of Lodi. Access: Pond 5 Area is south of Walnut Grove Road; Pond 6 Area is north of Woodbridge road; Ponds 7 and 8 are east of Guard Road; and Ponds 9 through 13 are along the frontage road on the west side of Highway 5. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, and doves.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of firearms or other propulsive device is prohibited in that portion of White Slough Wildlife Area designated as Pond 9. Horses are not allowed on the wildlife area. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

(43) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area

Type A area 3,700 acres

Location and Access: Approximately 3 miles east of Davis (4 miles west of West Sacramento) off Interstate 80. From eastbound Interstate 80, take East Chiles Road exit and travel east one-quarter mile to the west levee access. From westbound Interstate 80, take Frontage Road exit immediately west of the west end of the Yolo Causeway, turn right at stop sign and head south under freeway to west levee access. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons. **Check-**

ing Station: During approved hunting seasons, the parking lot and checking station will open two hours before shooting time and begin processing permits to reservation holders. Overnight parking is not permitted. On each Tuesday or Friday afternoon before a hunt day, hunters without reservations may register at the area headquarters 2 miles west of the hunter check station on County Road 32-B (Chiles Rd.) between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to participate in a lottery drawing that will be held at 6:00 p.m. for the hunt on the following day. The lottery for Sunday's hunt will be held at the check station at 6:00 p.m. with registration taking place all day Saturday. Hunters without reservations or lottery numbers will be assigned first-come, first-served numbers beginning two hours before shooting time at the hunter check station which is located within the bypass. Daily hunter quota will be filled by the following order: 1) reservations, 2) lottery numbers, 3) first-come, first-served numbers. **No hunting permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. Daily Hunter Capacity:** 50. Visitors should be aware that roads may not be passable for large vehicles such as motor homes, and such vehicles will not be permitted. For information call: (530) 757-2461.

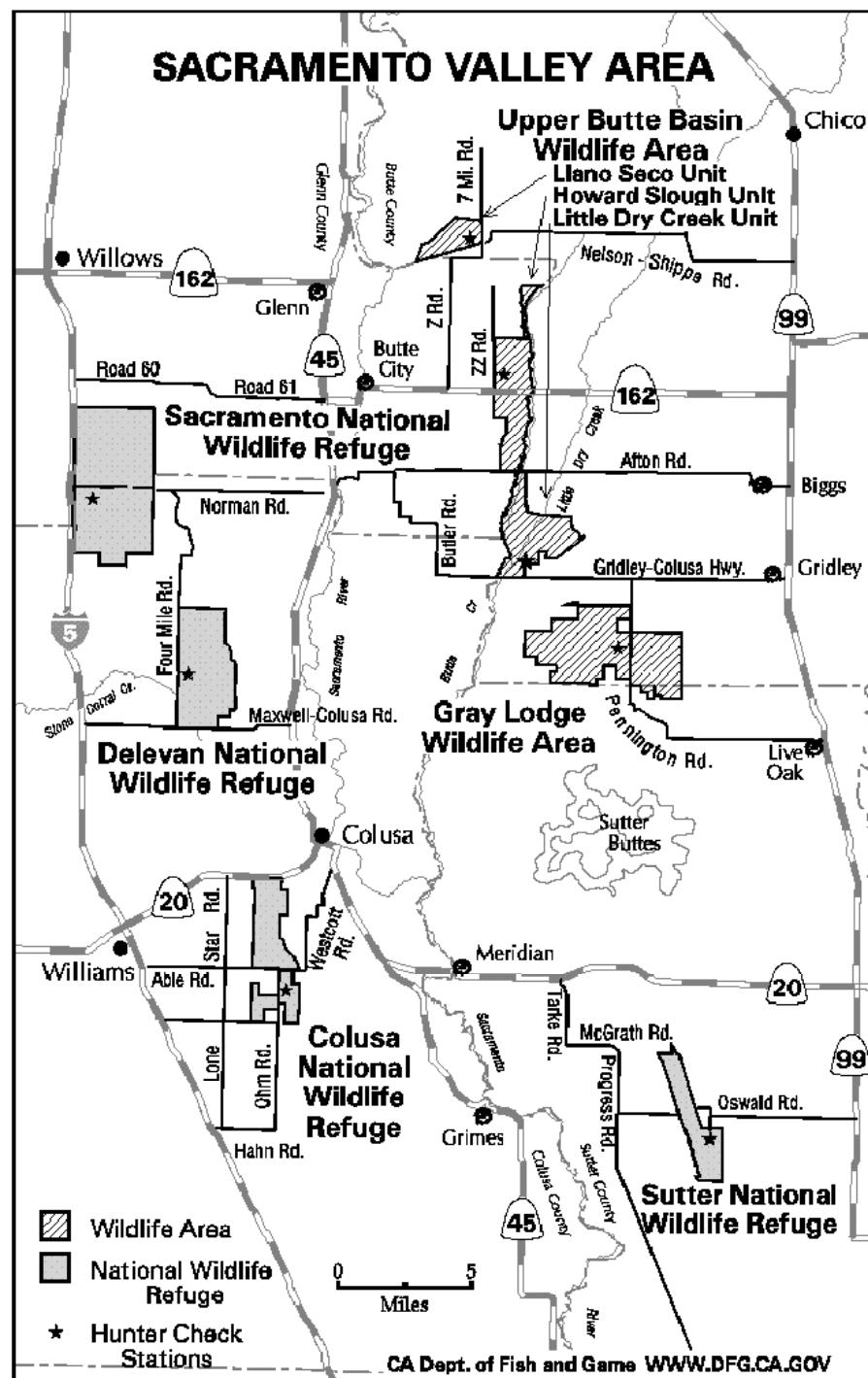
(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday during waterfowl seasons. Pheasants: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasant.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all nonhunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season, except areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes which are open on most days during the entire year. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are not allowed. Bicycles are restricted to designated areas only. No boats or flotation devices allowed. The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area is subject to immediate closure due to flooding in the Yolo Bypass.



REGION 3 (Central Coast)

(44) Big Sandy Wildlife Area Type C area 853 acres

Location: Approximately 9 miles north of Paso Robles. Entrance to parking lot is reached from Indian Valley Road on the east side of the Salinas River. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (831) 649-2870.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(45) Cache Creek Wildlife Area Type C area 2,633 acres

Location: Approximately 29 miles west of Williams, south of Highway 20. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Primitive camping is allowed on all units of the Cache Creek Wildlife Area, except that no camping is allowed within one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.

(D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs is restricted (see Section 265, Title 14, CCR). Dogs are not allowed for pig hunting at any time of year. An entry permit for hunting, issued by special drawing, is required for the first two days of the spring turkey season.

(46) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area Type A: Crescent, Grizzly Island and Joice Island units

Type B: Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Island Slough and West Family units

Type C: Grey Goose Unit 12,670 acres

Location and Access: Within the Suisun Marsh approximately ten miles southeast of Fairfield. From the cities of Fairfield or Rio Vista on Highway 12, turn south on Grizzly Island Road one mile east of Fairfield and proceed south ten miles to the area headquarters. **Checking Stations:** Grizzly Island Unit checking station opens at least two hours before shooting time and begin processing permits to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before waterfowl shooting time. Goodyear Slough Unit will conduct drawings for blinds at least one and one-half hours before

shooting time in the south parking lot off of the Lake Herman Road. Gold Hills, Island Slough, and West Family units do not have checking stations. First-come, first-served day-use permits shall be self-issued at registration box. Grey Goose Unit does not have a checking station and registration is not required. For the Type B units, Type A or Type B season passes are required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, but are not available at these sites. **Reservations:** On the Crescent, and Grizzly Island units reservations are available for hunting waterfowl with vacancies being filled on a first-come, first-served basis. On the Joice Island unit all spaces are filled by reservation only. Pheasant hunters may have reservations on waterfowl shoot days with vacancies being filled on a first-come, first-served basis. On non-waterfowl shoot days quotas will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and the checking station will open at 7:00 a.m. to issue permits. On the Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose and Island Slough units; no reservations are available. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Crescent and Grizzly Island units: 350. Joice Island Unit: 35. Goodyear Slough Unit: Varies depending on water availability. Gold Hills Unit: 6. Island Slough Unit: 40. West Family Unit: Four (4) Junior hunters, each with an adult chaperone at designated blinds during waterfowl season only. Licensed adult chaperones possessing a type A or B season pass may hunt with the junior. Not open for pheasant hunting. For information call (707) 425-3828.

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: Shotguns may only be used with steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and not more than 25 shot shells may be possessed while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Crescent and Grizzly Island Units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Each day during the first 12 days of the general pheasant season, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season. Rabbits and doves: Rabbit hunting is allowed daily in July and on pheasant hunt days. Dove hunting is allowed daily during the season in September after the close of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunt and on pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Joice Island Unit: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Sundays only when the department determines that the fall flight forecast and/or waterfowl numbers in the Suisun Marsh warrant its opening. Goodyear

Slough, Gold Hills, and West Family units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Island Slough and Grey Goose Units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Garibaldi and Montezuma Slough units: No hunting allowed.

(C) Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: For the Grizzly Island Unit, in addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

(D) Authorized Species: Grizzly Island Unit: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, elk, rabbits, doves, and pheasants. Crescent, Grey Goose, and Island Slough units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, rabbits, and pheasants. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, and Joice Island, and West Family units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed except with prior written permission of the area manager during the tule elk hunting season.

(F) Special Restrictions: Garibaldi Unit: Closed to public use except with prior written permission from the area manager. Grizzly Island Unit: Closed to uses other than hunting from the last Monday in July through the end of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunting season and from October 1 through the end of the waterfowl season. No dogs allowed from March 1, to June 30. Dogs allowed during February, July, and September after the tule elk hunting season to September 30. Hunters with daily permits issued at the hunter checking station may only use dogs during the waterfowl and pheasant hunting seasons. No sight-hounds or coursing dogs allowed. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Gray Goose, Island Slough, Crescent and West Family units: Closed from October 1 through the end of the general waterfowl season to uses other than hunting. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose, and West Family Units: Closed to all public use except with prior written permission from the area manager from the end of the waterfowl season to September 30. Island Slough Unit: Open to public use from the end of the waterfowl season to September 30 (No dogs allowed during this period). Joice Island Unit: Closed to public use except when permits are issued for waterfowl hunting, or with prior

written permission of the area manager and during the special season open to fishing from mid-May to mid-August (contact area Headquarters for details). On all units, horses are allowed only under permit and only during organized dog field trials. On all units, fires are restricted to portable gas stoves throughout the year. The use of boats for access on all management units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, except the Grey Goose Unit, is prohibited. This shall not prohibit launching of boats at the Montezuma Slough units for access to Montezuma Slough. Boats less than eight feet in length may be used to transport decoys and/or blind materials. Use of all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on all units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

(47) Indian Valley Wildlife Area Type C area 4,988 acres

Location and Access: Approximately 25 miles west of Williams or fourteen miles east of Clearlake Oaks off Highway 20. Travel north on Walker Ridge road to Bartlett springs Road, turn left to Indian Valley Reservoir. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open season.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Camping allowed, but trailers are prohibited.

(D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs restricted (see Section 265).

(48) Knoxville Wildlife Area Type Area 8,104 Acres

Location and Access: Located in Napa and Yolo counties. Terrain is rugged. Access from the north via Lake County. Take Morgan Valley Road to the McLaughlin Mine where it becomes the Knoxville-Berryessa Road in Napa County (approximately 17 miles). Access from the south is from Highway 128 in Napa County to the Knoxville-Berryessa Road (approximately 23 miles). **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No Limit. For information call (707) 944-5531.

(A) Special Restrictions: Camping allowed in designated areas. Primitive camping is allowed beyond one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.

(49) Laguna Wildlife Area Type C area

Location and Access: Located in Sonoma County between Santa Rosa and Sebastapol, following the Laguna de Santa Rosa channel from Guerneville Road south to Occidental Road. Terrain is water and low gradient oak-

grassland uplands. Access is presently limited to boats from the Laguna de Santa Rosa waterway during high water, and there is presently no land based access. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No Limit but small area. For information call (707) 944-5531.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(C) Special Restrictions: Horseback riding is not allowed from November 15 through June 15. Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30. Campfires are prohibited.

(50) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area
Type C area

Location: On the east side of Lake Berryessa, from Monticello Dam on the south to Elicurea Creek on the north.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.

(B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited. Dogs are not allowed between February 15 and July 15.

(51) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area
Type C area 8,000 acres

Location and Access: Access approximately eleven miles northwest of Healdsburg off Dry Creek Road; and about 4-1/2 miles southwest of Cloverdale, off Hot Springs **Location and Access:** Access approximately eleven miles northwest of Healdsburg Road. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** As authorized for special hunts. For information call (707) 944-5500.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.

(B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.

(C) Entry Permit: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required. (See subsection 360(c) for deer hunt information.)

(D) Daily Hunter Capacity: As authorized for special hunts.

(E) Authorized Species: Deer, wild pigs, and turkeys.

(F) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in Army Corps of Engineers designated campgrounds only.

(G) Special Restrictions: No person, except by special authorization of the Department of Fish and Game, shall enter that portion of the Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area marked by signs as "Critical Habitat" during the period of February 1 through August 1. Dogs are not allowed.

(52) Morro Bay Wildlife Area
Type C area

Location: That portion of the western part of Morro Bay under lease to the Department of Fish and Game. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (831) 649-2870.

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: Hunters shall not possess in the field more than 25 shot shells.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl may be taken only from the opening day of brant season through the remainder of the waterfowl season.

(53) Moss Landing Wildlife Area
Type C area 783 acres

Location: Located adjacent to the north bank of Elkhorn Slough, approximately 1-1/4 miles north of the town of Moss Landing on Highway 1. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (831) 649-2870.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species. Campfires are prohibited.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all hunting on New Years Day. The Salt Ponds are closed to hunting.

(54) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area
Type C area 14,000 acres

Location and Access: Located west and north of Highway 37 near the city of Vallejo, east and south of Highway 121 near the cities of Sonoma and Napa. Access points include parking areas at the Huichia Creek, Tolay Creek, Wingo and Ringstrom Bay units, and by boat access via the Napa River, Sonoma Creek Dutchman, Napa, South, Hudeman and other tributary sloughs.

Daily Hunter Capacity: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species, except that doves and rabbits may be hunted daily during the September dove season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, rabbits, quail, pheasants, and doves.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: White Slough Unit:

Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30. Campfires are prohibited.

(55) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area
Type C area 3,713 acres

Location and Access: Approximately six miles southeast of Petaluma adjacent to the Petaluma river. Accessible only by boat via the Petaluma river or San Antonio Creek. Public boat ramps are located at the Petaluma Marina and on the west side of the Highway 37 bridge. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and rabbits.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek Units: Closed to hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30.

(56) Point Edith Wildlife Area
Type C Area 761 acres

Location: Located 2-1/2 miles east of Martinez, north of Waterfront Road. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (831) 649-2870.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(57) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area
Type C area 340 acres

Location: Along the Silverado Trail, south of Rector Reservoir. **Daily hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.

(A) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species from the opening of archery deer season through the last day of spring turkey season.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited.

(58) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area
\$4.00 Range Fee 450 acres

Location: Approximately five miles west of San Luis Obispo, on Highway 1. For information call (831) 649-2870.

(A) Entry: No person shall enter the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area except that portion of the area designated as a public shooting facility under supervision of the authorized rangemaster or with written permission from the regional manager.

(B) Period of Firearms and Archery Equipment Use: All year. No firearms or other propulsive devices of any kind may be possessed or discharged except at the designated shooting range at such time as the facility is open to the public and under the direction and control of the authorized rangemaster.

(C) Days of Operation: Wednesday through Monday, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.

(D) Hours of Operation for Lighted Ranges: One-half hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m.

(E) Fee: \$4 per day for range fees.

(F) Authorized Species: None.

(G) Camping and Trailers: Camping is restricted to the parking lot and not more than 30 vehicles may occupy the lot except under written permission of the regional manager.

(H) Special Restrictions: Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on any part of the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area by any person who officially acts as a rangemaster, or by any person who attempts to discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow.

(I) Ammunition restrictions: Full metal jacket bullets not allowed.

(59) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area
Type C area 11,038 acres

Location and Access: Located in the mudflats and surrounding San Pablo Bay waters in Marin County, between the mouths of the Petaluma River and Gallinas Creek. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Blinds: Shall be available on first-come, first-served basis.

REGION 4
(San Joaquin Valley and
Southern Sierra)

(60) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
Type C area 6,316 acres

(A) Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit.

Location: Approximately 36 miles east of Gilroy and 10 miles west of Los Banos and northeast of Highway 152. Access either by foot, or by vehicle through the San Luis Creek Recreation Area. Vehicle users may be required to pay the park day use fee. The area is open to big and small game hunting, nature study and related activities. Visitors are cautioned to watch for rattlesnakes, especially during the mild spring and fall months. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (209) 826-0463.

(A) Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit.

1. Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of the Zone A general deer season.

2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.

3. Authorized Species: All legal species.

4. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

5. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed beyond designated parking area. Horseback riding is not allowed.

(B) Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit.

Location: Approximately 30 miles east of Gilroy and 20 miles west of Los Banos, on the north side Highway 152. Access is by foot only. The area is open to big and small game hunting, nature study and related activities. Visitors are cautioned to watch for rattlesnakes, especially during the mild spring and fall months. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit except during the opening weekend of the general deer season when the number of users is con-

trolled by a special drawing. For information call (209) 826-0463.

(B) Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit.

1. Method of Take Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment. Firearms may be used or possessed only from the opening of the general Zone A deer season through the last Sunday in January. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of the Zone A general deer season.

2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.

3. Entry Permit: Self registration required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of Zone A general deer season.

4. Authorized Species: All legal species.

5. Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.

6. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed. Horseback riding is not allowed.

(61) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area
Type C area 450 acres

Location: Approximately fifteen miles east of the town of North Fork, on Mammoth Pool Road. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (559) 243-4005.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted during the spring turkey season.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(62) Little Panoche Reservoir
Wildlife Area

Type C area 828 acres

Location: Approximately five miles west of Highway 5 and 30 miles west of Firebaugh, on the southern side of Little

Panoche Road. Access is by foot only and is open to big and upland game, waterfowl hunting, fishing, nature study and related activities. Boats used for fishing or waterfowl hunting should be light enough to hand carry over rough, steep terrain. There is no vehicle accessible launching site. Visitors are cautioned to watch for rattlesnakes, especially during the mild spring and fall months. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (209) 826-0463.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only, except during authorized dog trials when participants may park trailers at designated locations inside the area.

(E) Boats: Boats permitted but only electric trolling motors allowed.

(F) Entry Permits: Self-registration is required at the parking area.

(G) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Dogs must be leashed from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during authorized dog trials only. Motor vehicles are allowed only in designated areas during authorized dog trials.

(63) Los Banos Wildlife Area

Type A area 6,130 acres

Location and Access: Approximately four miles northeast of the town of Los Baños. From Highway 152 near the east edge of Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165; travel north three miles and then east (right) on Henry Miller Avenue for approximately ¾ mile. Area is open to upland game and waterfowl hunting, fishing, nature study and related activities. **Mud Slough Unit:** Approximately 5 miles east of Los Baños on the north side of Highway 152. Permits for hunting will be issued at the Los Baños checking station. **Reservations:** Available for the waterfowl, pheasant and dove seasons. **Checking**

Station: Waterfowl and dove: During waterfowl season and for the opening day of the early dove season, the checking station will start issuing permits to reservation holders two hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Reservations will expire at this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have adult licenses. In blind areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blinds. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment.

Pheasants: On non-waterfowl hunt days, quotas will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Checking station will start issuing permits at 7:00 AM. During the waterfowl and pheasant season, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.

Blinds: There are a maximum of 18 two-person general use blind sites, and 3 two-person junior blinds in Zone 6. There are

also 5 sets of double barrel blinds that are not regulated. Two platform blinds are accessible to wheelchair users. These blinds are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis to persons with verified disabilities. Persons who require these facilities should report to the checking station immediately upon arrival to the area. Blinds will be held for persons with disabilities until 2:00 p.m., at which time they will be open to general use. There are 10 two person blinds in the Mud Slough Unit junior area. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Los Baños Wildlife Area: Up to 150 during waterfowl and pheasant season; up to 300 during the early dove season. Mud Slough Unit: Open for up to 12 parties, made up of junior hunters and their adult partners during waterfowl and pheasant season. At Los Baños during waterfowl season, 20 spaces are available for long term parking of trailers, by special draw. Limited space is available for over night trailer parking. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons during the periods July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are limited to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be taken during the waterfowl or pheasant seasons. When the wildlife area is closed to general use, hunting will not be allowed.

(C) Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: A daily entry permit is required to enter the area to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons. A day use pass or annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age. Organized youth or school groups must have prior approval from the area manager before being issued free daily entry permits by the appropriate regional office. Permits may be purchased at the entrance registration booth.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.

(E) Camping and Trailers: House trailers may not be taken beyond the checking station parking lot during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons.

(F) Reservations: For Zone 6, each reservation assures entry of no more than two persons. For Zone 6J, and the Mud Slough Unit, each reservation assures entry of one adult and one junior hunter. Reservations for free roam hunting are good for up to all two adult hunters, who may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters or non-shooters. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(H) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season. During the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons, the wildlife area will be closed to all public use, except for controlled hunting. However, wildlife observation may be allowed in authorized locations on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. The wildlife area may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must

be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Special permits are required to hunt Zone 6 and the Mud Slough Unit during the waterfowl season. When assigned blind sites, hunters shall shoot only from their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Horseback riding is allowed for authorized dog trials only. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material gathered from outside the wildlife area.

(64) Mendota Wildlife Area Type A area 12,425 acres

Location and Access: Approximately three miles southeast of Mendota or 16 miles west of Kerman on Highway 180 (Whites Bridge Ave.). Entrance located on the south side of Highway 180, Proceed on gravel road one mile to checking station. **Reservations:** Available for the waterfowl, pheasant and dove seasons. **Checking Station:** During waterfowl season and for the opening day of the early dove season, the checking station will start issuing permits to reservation holders two hours before shooting time, except on opening day of waterfowl season, permits will be issued starting three hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Reservations will expire one hour before shooting time. **Blinds:** There are seven blinds accessible to hunters with verified disabilities. Blinds are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis. First-come, first-served entry permits shall be issued at the checking station on hunting day. During pheasant season, reservations will be honored on waterfowl shoot days, with vacancies being filled on a first-come, first-served basis. On non-waterfowl shoot days the hunter quota will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. During waterfowl season, 100 spaces are available for long term trailer parking by special drawing. Limited space is available for overnight parking. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 600. For information, phone (559) 655-4645.

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, dove, rabbits, raccoons, and crows.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only at hunter check station during waterfowl season.

(E) Special Restrictions: The wildlife area is closed to all public use from September 16, until the opening of waterfowl season, except the designated tour route and fishing site which are open all year. The wildlife area is closed to all public uses, except regulated hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. The wildlife area will be closed to all public uses for several days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during the authorized dog trials only.

(65) North Grasslands Wildlife Area Type A area 7,069 acres

Location and Access: China Island Unit: Located between Gustine and Newman; From Gustine-from the intersection of Highways 140 and 33, travel north on Highway 33 approximately 1.7 miles, turn right on Canal School Road, travel 1.4

miles and turn right onto Brazo Road, travel 0.7 miles and turn left through the gate and proceed 1.2 miles following signs into area. Permits for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant season are issued at the Kesterson Unit on Highway 140. See San Luis NWR for direction to Kesterson Checking Station. **Gadwall Unit:** Located approximately two miles east of Los Baños at Santa Fe Grade. Permits for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant season are issued at the Salt Slough Checking Station. **Salt Slough Unit:** Located approximately 7 miles north of Los Baños. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfson Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** China Island Unit, 32 for waterfowl and/or pheasant hunting. Gadwall Unit, 20 for waterfowl and/or pheasant hunting. The Gadwall Unit is not open for dove hunting. Salt Slough Unit, 60 for waterfowl and/or pheasant hunting. **Reservations:** Available for waterfowl, pheasant and the early dove season. **Checking Station:** Waterfowl and Dove: During the waterfowl season and when reservations are required during the early dove seasons, permits will be issued to reservation holders starting two and a half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. China Island reservations will expire one and one-half hour before shooting time. No checking station will be run for hunting during the early dove season at China Island. Hunters without reservations for the Salt Slough or Gadwall Units may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner

does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be permitted to hunt that day. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have an adult license. In blind areas each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blinds. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment. Hunters without reservations for the China Island Unit may register at the Kesterson Checking Station, between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have adult licenses. In blind areas each lottery number may allow entry up to the capacity of the blind. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment. No permits

will be issued after 3:00 p.m. If pheasant season opens on a non-waterfowl shoot day, the checking station will be open one hour before pheasant shooting time for the first two days of the season. Permits to hunt on the first Monday of pheasant season will also be issued at the Kesterson Unit checking station. On all other pheasant shoot days that are not waterfowl shoot days, permits will be issued at the Los Baños Wildlife Area checking station. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl seasons. Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and thereafter on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Dove: Opening day of the early dove season, and from the first Saturday of the early dove season through September 15, and on pheasant and waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Rabbits: Daily during the open season from July 1 through September 15, and from the day after waterfowl season through the end of rabbit season, and on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed

beyond checking station.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during authorized dog trials only. Closed to all public use from September 15 to the opening of waterfowl season.

(F) Reservations and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry during waterfowl and pheasant seasons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(66) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area Type C area 700 acres

Location: Approximately ten miles west of Los Baños and two miles south of Santa Nella, west of Highway 33. Area is accessed by foot only and is open to small game hunting, dog training and trials, nature study and related activities. Rattlesnakes are present so caution should be observed, especially during the mild spring and fall months. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit except on the opening day of dove and pheasant seasons, and on days following the junior pheasant hunts, when a maximum of 40 hunters is allowed for pheasant hunting and 60 for dove hunting. On days when the quota is restricted, permits shall be issued by lottery, if more than the area quota is present, at the parking lot, two hours before shooting time. Only junior hunters with special permits may hunt during junior pheasant hunts. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Entry Permits: Self registration at the parking lot is required, except for opening day of dove and pheasant seasons, junior pheasant hunts, and the day following the junior pheasant hunt, when capacity is controlled. Junior pheasant hunt permits shall be issued through a special drawing.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, doves, rabbits, and crows.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only and in other designated locations inside the wildlife area during authorized trials.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed only during authorized dog trials. Motor vehicles are permitted in designated areas during authorized dog trials.

**(67) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area
Type C area 868 acres**

Location: Approximately 30 miles east of Gilroy. Located in the Pacheco Pass area, south of Highway 152. Accessed by foot only. Open to big and small game hunting, nature study and related activities, including a ¾ mile nature loop starting at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road. Rattlesnakes are common so caution should be used, especially during the mild spring and fall months. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Entry Permit: Self registration at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road is required.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for wild pig hunting. Horseback riding is not allowed. Motor vehicles are prohibited.

**(68) Volta Wildlife Area
(U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands)
Type A area 3004 acres**

Location and Access: Approximately ¼ mile north of Volta on Ingomar Grade. From Highway 152, take Highway 33 north to Santa Nella, or from Interstate 5 take the Santa Nella exit and proceed south on Highway 33; turn east on Henry Miller Av-

enue, travel 4 ½ miles, turn left over the railroad tracks and then left again and proceed north about ¾ mile on Ingomar Grade Road. From Los Baños, proceed west on Highway 152 for approximately 3 ½ miles to Volta Road; turn north (right) on Volta Road and proceed 3 miles. Turn left at stop sign; proceed about ¼ mile; turn right over railroad tracks and turn left; proceed approximately ¾ mile on Ingomar Grade Road. The area is accessed by foot only except for waterfowl and pheasant hunting. Area is open to small game hunting, fishing, nature study, and related activities.

Reservations: Available during waterfowl and pheasant seasons. **Checking Station:** Permits will be issued to reservation holders starting two hours before waterfowl shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before waterfowl shooting time. Reservations will expire at this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the Los Baños Wildlife Area checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m., the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have adult licenses. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis, by the order they are parked at the Volta checking station. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same

reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment. No permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. Daily Hunter Capacity: Limited up to 150 during waterfowl season and 50 on pheasant hunt days when there is no duck hunting. Only six parties will be allowed with boats with a maximum of four persons per boat. Boats will be launched at the bridge at the corner of field 26, and vehicles will be returned to parking lot 1. During waterfowl season, 12 spaces are available for long term parking of trailers, by special drawing. Limited space is available for overnight parking. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday during the pheasant season when the pheasant season occurs during the same period as waterfowl season. Other Authorized Species: Daily from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31 when in season, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and rabbits. Rabbits may not be taken during the waterfowl season.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed at checking station parking lot during waterfowl season only. Boat trailers are permitted beyond the checking station for the purpose of launching boats at designated areas. Permit holders may drive to designated parking areas during waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons only. Stopping

vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited, except vehicles may be driven past parking lot 1 to launch boats.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public use from September 15 until the beginning of waterfowl season, except for fishing in the Volta Wasteway Channel. From September 15 through the Saturday following the end of waterfowl season, fishing is restricted to the Volta Wasteway Channel for a distance of one mile downstream of Ingomar Grade. The wildlife area is closed to all nonhunting uses during the waterfowl season. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material brought from outside the wildlife area.

(F) Reservation and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. All other users must self register at the fishing access booth. Persons entering together on a reservation will receive the same hunting assignment.

(G) Except during waterfowl and pheasant seasons, when hunting permittees are allowed to drive to designated parking areas, vehicle access is not allowed. Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

**(69) West Hilmar Wildlife Area
Type C area 340 acres**

Location and Access: On the east side of the San Joaquin River (Merced Co.) approximately four miles downstream from Hills Ferry. Access is only by boat. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (209) 826-0463.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

**REGION 5
(South Coast),
AND REGION 6
(Inland Deserts and Eastern Sierra)**

**(70) Baldwin Lake, San Bernardino National Forest
Type C area**

Location and Access: Approximately five miles northeast of Big Bear Lake. The designated boat launch area for waterfowl hunters is located on the northwest shore of Baldwin Lake adjacent to Highway 18. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Approximately 35 reservations depending on water conditions. For information call (909) 597-9823.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Reservations and Entry Permits: Waterfowl hunting reservations, which serve as entry permits, are required for the first seven hunt days (Saturdays and Wednesdays) of duck season. Beginning on the fourth Wednesday of the season, entry permits are not required.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(F) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting is not allowed. Hunting is permitted only from boats. All boats must be in and completely surrounded by water. All boats must be launched from the designated sites only. Hunting is permitted only in designated areas. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

**(71) Hollenbeck Wildlife Area
Type C Area 3,583 Acres**

Location and Access: San Diego County, approximately 15 miles south of El Cajon, off Highway 94, east on Honey Springs road to day use parking area. For information, call (858) 467-4201.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. No shotgun with a live round in the chamber may be possessed outside of the designated hunting zone.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during general season from September 1 through January 31 in designated area(s).

(C) Authorized Species: Upland game birds and resident small game.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed, horse trailers are permitted within the designated parking area, if space is available.

(E) Fires: Not allowed year round.

(F) Dog Training: Allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February. Only male ring-neck pheasants, male bobwhite quail, either sex feral pigeons, and male mallard ducks may be used for dog training purposes. Release or possession of female ring-neck pheasant, female bobwhite quail, female mallard, or any bird species is prohibited. It is unlawful to release or possess a male mallard duck without at least one wing clipped.

(G) Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes. Paint ball guns may not be used or possessed.

**(72) Imperial Wildlife Area
(A) Wister Unit**

Type A area 5,883 acres

Location and Access: Reached by proceeding five miles northwest of Niland on Highway 111. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl season. **Checking Station:** During waterfowl season the checking station will open at 3:00 a.m. and begin processing reservations in numerical order. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hour before shooting time. Hunters without reservations may register at the checking station between 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day to participate in a drawing that will be held at 10:30 p.m. to establish the order of sale of permits to fill existing vacancies. After that list is exhausted, permits will be issued on a first-come, first served basis as hunting sites become available. When leaving the area, all waterfowl and pheasant hunters must turn in permits to a Department employee at the checking station. On pheasant hunt days, Mondays and Thursdays, the checking station will open at 7:00 a.m. Pheasant hunting will be permitted on a first-come, first-served basis, no reservation required. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Maximum of 100 parties combined for the Wister Unit and the Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge. For information call (760) 359-0577.

(A) Wister Unit.

1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe may also be taken on pheasant hunt days. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Mondays and Thursdays during the pheasant season. Rab-

bits: Daily during season, except during the waterfowl season. Rabbits may also be hunted on pheasant hunt days. Quail: Only on pheasant hunt days. Raccoons: Daily from August 1 through one week before the waterfowl season.

3. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual wildlife pass is required of all users, except for users who possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users who are under 16 years of age, or users who are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

4. Hunting Party Size and Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting parties may not exceed 6 individuals nor 4 adults. At the Union Tract and Hazard Unit each blind site will be limited to 4 individuals. At the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area on waterfowl hunt days, 6 individuals are allowed per reservation with no more than 4 adults.

5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, rabbits, and raccoons.

6. Camping and Trailers: Limited camping in designated area. Campers must obtain a use permit daily. No unattached trailers or tents allowed on the checking station parking lot.

7. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunters must hunt from within 100 yards of assigned blind sites. Closed to all nonhunting uses from one week before waterfowl season through the last day of waterfowl season, except for designated wildlife viewing sites and designated fishing areas. Only hand-portable boats and only electric boat motors may be used.

(B) Finney-Ramer Unit

1. Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

2. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

3. Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species during the period July 1 through January 31.

4. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: Daily entry permits are required of all persons hunting or for other area uses. A day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional

office.

5. Checking Station: Entry permits are required and will be available at the self-service registration booths at both Finney and Ramer lakes on a first-come, first-served basis.

6. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and raccoons.

7. Boats: Boats are required for waterfowl hunting; however, no motor-driven boats, except those with electric motors, shall be permitted.

8. Camping and Trailers: Allowed only in designated area at Finney Lake.

9. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting is allowed only from boats and islands. Dog field trials are allowed only in designated areas.

(73) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area

Day use fee

Location and Access: This area is located approximately 7 miles northeast of Perris. From Highway 60 east, take Moreno Beach Drive south 3 miles to Via Del Lago. Continue east one mile to Lake Perris entry gate. Check station is 1/2 mile past gate at Power Cove Launching Area (lots 11 & 12). **Blinds:** Hunters must bring their own material. **Checking Station:** During waterfowl season the checking station will open at 5:00 a.m. Hunting sites will be drawn at the checking station on the morning of each shoot day. Waterfowl hunters will not be admitted after 6:30 a.m. **Reservations:** No reservations are available. Waterfowl hunt sites assigned on a first-come, first-served basis each hunting day. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** On waterfowl hunt sites, 15 with a maximum of two hunters per site. For information call (909) 928-0580.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period from the first Saturday following Labor Day through January 31.

(C) Hunt Hours: Shooting times for migratory waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon. Upland game: as provided in the regulations.

(D) Entry Permit and Fee: Except for the recreation area day-use fees, there are no additional fees for waterfowl or upland game hunting.

(E) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, and rabbits.

- (F) Boats: Boat with motor required.
 (G) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on hunting area.
 (H) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting for waterfowl, coots, and moorhens not allowed. Upland game may be taken only in designated areas. Fishing shall be permitted in the designated waterfowl hunting area only on non-shoot days.

(74) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area
Type C area 1,646 acres

Location and Access: Approximately 10 miles northeast of the town of Julian between State Highways 78 and 79. County Highway S-2 bisects the length of the wildlife area and provides public access. Current boundaries are displayed at the information kiosk located on the west side of highway S-2 approximately 11.4 miles east of the junction of Highways S-2 and 79. Parking is allowed along Highway S-2 and access is allowed from the road along the length of the wildlife area boundary. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information, call (858) 467-4201.

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed south of Highway S-2.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated routes. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February.

(75) San Jacinto Wildlife Area
Type A area 10,000 acres

Location and Access: In western Riverside County east of Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area. Checking station is on Davis Road 2-1/4 miles north of Ramona Expressway. Davis Road may be impassible after heavy rain. **Checking Station:** On waterfowl hunt days, the checking station will open 2 hours before shooting time and begin issuing entry permits to reservation holders. Waterfowl hunters without reservations must register at the checking station no earlier than two hours before shooting time. A drawing will be held beginning 1.5 hours prior to shoot time each hunt day to fill vacancies. Vacancies will not be filled after 3:30 p.m. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons (see subsection below). Pheasant hunting is through reservation only. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Wa-

terfowl: 35 reservations; pheasants: 35 reservations. For information call (909) 928-0580.

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during the duck season. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period July 1 through January 31. Pheasant: Mondays during the pheasant season.

(C) Reservations, Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirements for Public Access: Reservations are available for waterfowl and pheasant hunting, and are required for pheasant hunting. In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting waterfowl and pheasants, a day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

(D) Reservations: Each reservation shall assure entry for up to two adults and two holders of junior hunting licenses.

(E) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, quail, pheasants, snipe, and rabbits.

(F) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(G) Special Restrictions: Upland game (doves, pheasants, quail, snipe, and rabbits) may be taken only in designated areas. A self-issued permit is required to enter the upland game hunting area.

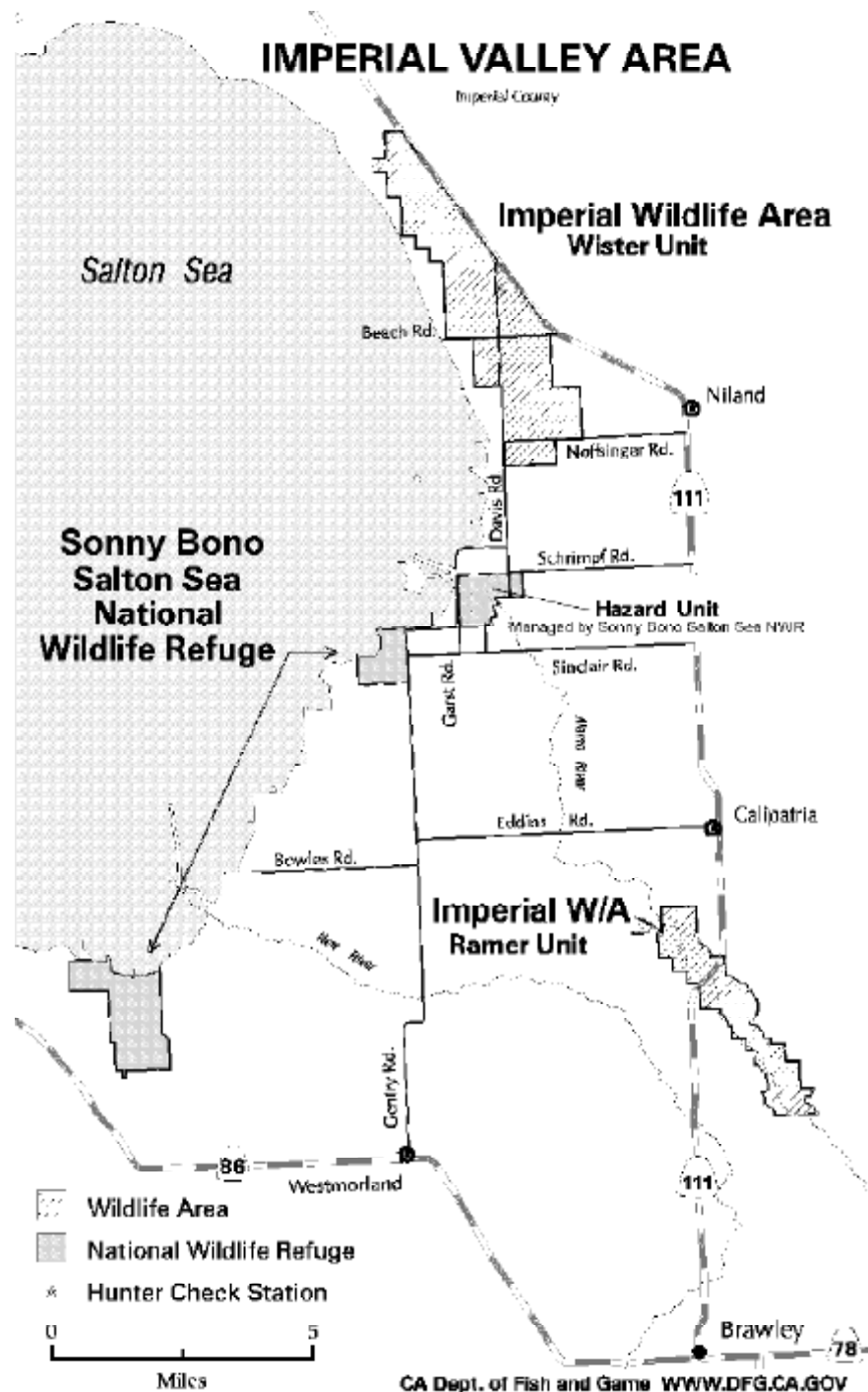
(76) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area
Type C area 103,229 acres

Location and Access: Approximately fifteen miles southwest of Indio. Approximately ten miles south of Indio on Highway 86, take the trail west to Martinez Canyon. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** No limit. For information call (760) 200-9178.

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: Deer, rabbits, and quail.

(C) Special Restrictions: No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on that portion of the Santa Rosa Wildlife Area lying within Fish and Game refuge District 4D (see Section 10837, Fish and Game Code).



Regulations for National Wildlife Refuges Where Hunting Programs are Administered by the Department of Fish and Game

Note: In addition to the following State regulations, Federal regulations prohibit littering and the possession of alcohol while hunting on national wildlife refuges

552. Regulations for National Wildlife Refuges Where Hunting Programs are Administered by the Department of Fish and Game.

(a) The power to control entry on the federally owned areas listed in subsection 551(a)(2) is at the discretion of the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The following lands owned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are open to hunting by the public under control of the California Department of Fish and Game.

(1) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge. Type A area

NOTE: Check station location.

Location and Access: Approximately five miles east of Williams. Traveling on Interstate 5, turn east 2 miles south of Williams on Husted Road, proceed north one mile to Able Road, then east three miles to Lone Star Road, then south two miles to Ware Road, then east 1-1/2 miles to checking station. Traveling on Highway 20, turn south approximately halfway between Williams and Colusa onto Lone Star Road, then 5-1/2 miles south to Ware Road, then east 1-1/2 miles to checking station.

Reservations: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season. **Checking Station:** During waterfowl season, the checking station will be open at least two hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Hunters without reservations may register at the checking station for a drawing. The drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day. The results of the drawing will establish the order of sale of entry permits to fill existing vacancies in the hunter quota. Non-reservation hunters arriving after 8:00 p.m. will be assigned numbers in consecutive order. Hunters must be present when these numbers are called. Parking area gates and checking station will open at 6:00 p.m. the

day before each hunt day. **During the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. Daily Hunter Capacity:** Waterfowl and pheasants:80, including juniors. Juniors need not be present to receive a number. For information call (530) 934-2801.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Camping and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(E) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(F) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(G) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(2) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge. Type A area

NOTE: On Saturday, December 20, 2003 all hunting sites are reserved for junior hunters. Adult hunters may use the free-roam areas, (contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (530) 934- 2801 for information).

Location and Access: Approximately 5 miles east of Maxwell. Traveling on Interstate 5, turn east at the town of Maxwell on Maxwell-Colusa Road and proceed approximately 3-3/4 miles to graveled Four Mile Road, proceed north two miles to checking station. From Colusa, the area is

reached by traveling north on the Colusa-Princeton Road five miles, then west on the Colusa-Maxwell Road 4 miles to graveled Four Mile Road. Proceed north 2 miles to checking station. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons. **Checking Station:** During waterfowl season, the checking station will be open at least two hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Non-reserved entry permits will be issued at checking station on hunting day. Hunters without reservations may register at the checking station for a drawing. The drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day. The results of the drawing will establish the order of sale of entry permits to fill existing vacancies in the hunter quota. Non-reservation hunters arriving after 8:00 p.m. will be assigned the next available number. Hunters must be present when these numbers are called. Parking area gates and checking station will open at 6:00 p.m. the day before the hunt. No reservations will be issued for the first Monday of the pheasant season when only pheasants may be hunted. Hunters may register for a drawing on Sunday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A drawing will be held on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to establish order of entry. Lottery procedures will be followed. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 30 hunting sites (4-person), with a maximum area capacity of 120 hunters in blinds, and 58 in areas without blinds, including juniors. Juniors need not be present to receive a lottery or first-come, first-served number. **During the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.** For information call (530) 934-2801.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots,

moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: First Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(F) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(3) Kern National Wildlife Refuge. Type A area

Location and Access: Approximately 1-1/2 miles south of the Kings-Kern County line on Corcoran Road (Corcoran Highway). From Interstate 5 take Highway 46 east toward Wasco for 3 miles to Corcoran Road. Turn north on Corcoran Road and Proceed 10 miles to checking station. Traveling from Delano, take Garces Highway (Highway 155) west for about nineteen miles to checking station. **Reservations:** Available during the regular Waterfowl season. Each reservation assures entry into the area selected for the date issued. **Free Roam Areas:** A reservation shall as-

sure entry for up to six persons, including the person whose name the reservation was issued. No more than two persons may be hunters who have adult licenses. Each person who is at least 18 years of age may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior hunting licenses, two non-shooters, or one of each. **Space Blind Areas:** A reservation shall assure entry for up to four persons including the person whose name the reservation was issued, including junior hunters. **Checking Station:** During the regular waterfowl season, the checking station will open at least two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hours before shooting time, after which they will no longer be valid. Non-reserved entry permits are issued at the checking station on each hunt day. Order of issue will be determined by a drawing held two hours before shooting time, on the morning of each shoot day. Hunters who wish to participate in the drawing must fill out an application (available at the checking station) and deposit at the checking station no later than two hours before shooting time. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** During the regular Waterfowl season, several blind sites holding from one to four hunters plus non-blind free roam areas are available. Two disabled person accessible blinds are also available. At least one disabled person blind will be available opening day to any disabled reservation holder. In the event that the disabled person accessible blinds are not requested by a disabled reservation holder, they will be made available to stand-by disabled hunters in a separate drawing held two hours prior to shoot time on the morning of the hunt. All persons wishing to hunt in a disabled person accessible blind must present proper documentation to the check station staff. Quotas will vary with amount of available water. Hunters will have a choice of areas until quotas are filled. Refills will be allowed until 1:00 p.m. only. For information, phone (661)725-2767 or for waterfowl hunt results, (661) 725-6504.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A

hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the regular pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and pheasants. There shall be no hunting of common snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(4) Merced National Wildlife Refuge. Type A area

Location and Access: Approximately sixteen miles southwest of the city of Merced. From Merced, travel south seven miles on Highway 59 to Sandy Mush Road, then west (right) nine miles on Sandy Mush Road to the checking station. From Los Baños, travel east on Highway 152 to the junction of Highway 59, then north (left) seven miles to Sandy Mush Road, then west (left) nine miles to checking station.

Blinds: Fourteen double blinds, and three triple blinds including two goose pits. The goose pits will not open until the 3rd Saturday in November. **Reservations:** Available during waterfowl season. **Checking Station:** Permits will be issued to reservation holders starting two hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the Los Banos Wildlife Area checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m., the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blind. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons

arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. The daily quota of hunters shall be filled by reservation, lottery and first-come, first-served hunters, and there will be no refilling of vacancies when hunters leave the area. No one will be checked in after starting shoot time. Hunters must check out of the area by 1:30 p.m. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 37, plus up to two persons in the blind reserved for persons with disabilities. For information, phone (209) 826-0463 (DFG) or (209) 826-3508 (FWS).

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during waterfowl season.

(C) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. There shall be no hunting of common snipe.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(F) Bicycles: Allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons, if two-person blinds are available. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(H) Special Restrictions: Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(5) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge.

Type A area

NOTE: On Saturday, December 13, 2003 all blinds are reserved for junior hunters. Adult hunters may use the free-roam areas, (contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (530) 934-2801 for information).

Location and Access: Approximately seven miles south of Willows. From Willows travel south on Interstate 5 about seven miles to the junction with the Princeton offramp; turn east, proceed one mile to checking station. From Maxwell travel north on Interstate 5 for eight miles; turn east (right) on the Princeton offramp and proceed one mile to checking station. **Caution:** Chest waders are highly recommended. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season.

Checking Station: During waterfowl season the checking station will be open at least two and one-half hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hours before shooting time. Non-reserved entry permits will be issued at the checking station on hunting day. Hunters without reservations may register at the checking station for a drawing. The drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day. The drawing results will establish the order of sale of entry permits to fill existing vacancies in the hunter quota. Non-reservation hunters arriving after 8:00 p.m. will be assigned the next available number. Hunters must be present when these numbers are called. Parking area gates and checking station will open at 6:00 p.m. the day before the hunt. No reservations will be issued for the first Monday of the pheasant season, when only pheasants may be hunted. Hunters may register for a drawing on Sunday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A drawing will be held on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Lottery procedures will be followed. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 46 blinds (4-person) with a maximum capacity of 184, including juniors. 75 in non-blind area. Juniors need not be present to receive a lottery or a first-come, first-served number. **During the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.** For information call (530) 934-2801.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots,

moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: The first Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(F) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(6) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Type A area.

San Luis and Blue Goose Units.

Location and Access: Approximately 10 miles north of the town of Los Baños. Hunting permits are issued at the Department of Fish and Game's Salt Slough Unit checking station on Wolfson Road. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfson Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road. **Reservations:** Available during waterfowl season. **Checking Station:** Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in per-

son at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have an adult license. In blind areas each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blind. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt on that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 116 maximum.

West Bear Creek Unit.

Location and Access: Approximately 15 miles north of the town of Los Baños, on Highway 165. Hunting permits are issued at the Department of Fish and Game's, Salt Slough Unit checking station on Wolfson Road. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfson Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road. **Reservations:** Available during waterfowl season. **Checking Station:** Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening

before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have an adult license. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 36 maximum

Freitas Unit, North Entrance.

Location and Access: Approximately 6 miles northeast of the town of Gustine, where Highway 140 crosses the San Joaquin River. Access is by boat only. Hunting permits are issued at the Kesterson Unit checking station. From Gustine proceed east on Highway 140, approximately 4 miles and turn right at the checking station entrance located immediately off Highway 140. **Reservations:** Available during waterfowl season. **Checking Station:** Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting at 6:00 p.m. the evening before each shoot day, until 3:00 a.m. on the morning of the hunt. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter includ-

ing juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the boat or a maximum of four including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will be banned from hunting for that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. Non-reservation hunters will be issued permits, after hunters with reservations between 3:00 a.m. and shooting time. Refills will be made after 11:00 a.m. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 15 boats, with a maximum of 4 hunters per boat.

Freitas Unit, South Entrance.

Location and Access: Approximately 13 miles north of the town of Los Baños, where Highway 165 crosses Salt Slough. Access is by boat only. Hunting permits are issued at the Department of Fish and Game's, Salt Slough Unit checking station on Wolfson Road. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfson Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road. **Reservations:** Available during waterfowl season. **Checking Station:** Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting at 6:00 p.m. the evening before each shoot day, until 3:00 a.m. on the morning of the hunt. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accom-

panied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the boat or a maximum of four including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. Non-reservation hunters will be issued permits, after hunters with reservations between 3:00 a.m. and shooting time. Refills will be made after 11:00 a.m. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 15 boats, with a maximum of 4 persons per boat.

Kesterson Unit.

Location and Access: Approximately 4 miles northeast of the town of Gustine on Highway 140. From Gustine proceed east on Highway 140, approximately 4 miles and turn right at the checking station entrance located immediately off Highway 140. **Reservations:** Available during waterfowl season. **Checking Station:** Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each

lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blinds. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first-come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** 73 maximum in the waterfowl spaced blind area: A free roam pheasant hunting area adjacent to Highway 140 will be available during the first two days of pheasant season, and in the waterfowl blind area on the first Monday of the pheasant season, by permits issued at the Kesterson Unit checking station. In the Gadwall Pond area, morning hunters at blinds numbered 28, 29, 30, and 31 must leave their blind and return to the checking station no later than 2:00 p.m. Refilling of blinds 28, 29, 30, and 31 will occur as soon as all blinds have been vacated and there are enough people waiting to fill at least three blinds, or at 2:00 p.m. whichever occurs first.

No permits will be issued for any of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge units after 3:00 p.m.

West Bear Creek Unit will not be open to hunting until the 3rd Saturday in November. Freitas Unit, from both north and south entrances, are open to waterfowl hunting without a permit on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Christmas Day.

For information, phone (209) 826-0463 (DFG) or (209) 826-3508 (FWS).

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the West Bear Creek Unit prior to the third Saturday in November.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. Hunting for pheasants will

be allowed by permit only on designated days and areas at the Kesterson Unit on the first two days of pheasant season only, and at the San Luis Unit free roam area. Pheasant hunting is also allowed within the Kesterson Unit spaced blind area on the first Monday of the pheasant season only. Snipe hunting is allowed only within the San Luis Unit free roam area, and only on waterfowl shoot days when the area is open to hunting by adult license holders. (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on the San Luis, Blue Goose, and the west Bear Units of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge.

(E) Bicycles: Allowed.

(F) Reservations: For the Kesterson and Blue Goose units, each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons if two-person blinds are available. For the Freitas units (north and south), each reservation assures entry of one boat with up to four persons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Kesterson and Blue Goose units must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in free roam areas are not restricted to blinds.

(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(7) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field. Firearms must be unloaded when being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

(B) Hunt days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Hazard

Unit shall hunt only from within 100 feet of their assigned blind sites or stakes, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in the Union Tract shall hunt only from within their blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(F) Blind Limitation: Not more than four individuals may occupy a blind site.

(8) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge.

Type A area

Location and Access: Area is twelve miles southwest of Yuba City. From Yuba City travel south on Highway 99 for 6 miles to Oswald Road, turn west, proceed for 5-1/2 miles to the checking station. **Reservations:** Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season. **Checking Station:** During waterfowl season the checking station will open at least two hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station at least one hour before shooting time. Hunters without reservations may obtain a first-come, first-served number starting at 6:00 p.m. on the afternoon before the hunt day. Parking area gates and checking station will open at 6:00 p.m. the day before the hunt. Hunters must be present when numbers are called. **Daily Hunter Capacity:** Waterfowl and pheasants: 70 including juniors. Juniors need not be present to receive a first-come, first-served number. **During waterfowl and pheasant seasons, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.** For information call (530) 934-2801.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Camping and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(E) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(F) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

OTHER HUNTING AREAS

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also offers public hunting on other national wildlife refuges in California. There are about 25,000 acres open to hunting on Lower Klamath and Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuges in Siskiyou and Modoc counties. Information can be obtained at the Tule Lake Refuge headquarters located seven miles west of the town of Tulelake (Route 1, Box 74, Tulelake, 96134), telephone (530) 667-2231. At Modoc National Wildlife Refuge there are about 2,130 acres open to hunting, which is located two miles southeast of Alturas. Information can be obtained at the refuge headquarters (P.O. Box 1610, Alturas 96101), telephone (530) 233-3572. Information on areas in south San Francisco Bay can be provided through San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex (P.O. Box 524, Newark 94560). Along the Colorado River, hunting is offered at three national wildlife refuges. Information about the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge is available at (P.O. Box A) 641 Front Street Needles 92363. The address for the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge is P.O. Box AP, Blythe 92225; and for the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge is P.O. Box 2217, Martinez Lake, Arizona 85364.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) allows hunting on the San Luis Project reservoirs located in Merced County about 13 miles west of Los Banos. Information can be obtained from the DPR at P.O. Box 991, Los Banos 93635. The DPR also offers hunting on the Picacho State Recreation Area, which is located along the Colorado River in Imperial County about 20 miles north of Winterhaven (P.O. Box 1207, Winterhaven 92283).

NOTE:

Hunters should be aware that if pheasant or goose hunt days occur during a period when duck season is closed, checking stations may open later than on duck hunt days. Specific information can be obtained through phone numbers listed for individual areas.

HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES AT ECOLOGICAL RESERVES

To protect threatened or endangered native plants, wildlife or aquatic organisms, or specialized habitat types, the Commission has designated a number of ecological reserves around the state. Hunting is allowed at a number of these areas when it is compatible with their primary purpose of acquisition. For information on the areas listed below that provide hunting opportunities, contact the appropriate Department Region using the information provided in this booklet. The text of Section 630 can be found in its entirety in Title 14, CCR, at

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/title/contents.html>

General Hunting Regs. No Restrictions Except for Closed Dates Noted In Table	General Hunting Regs. Only at Such Times and Places as Designated by Department	General Hunting Regs. For Waterfowl Only	General Hunting Regs. for Upland Game Only Except as Noted In Table	General Hunting Regs. Only at Such Times and Places as Designated by Department for Upland Game Only
China Point, Siskiyou Co. 2/15-7/31 Region 1	Carrizo Plains, San Luis Obispo Co. Region 3	Dales Lake, Tehama Co. Region 1	Indian Joe Springs, Inyo Co. Region 6	Boden Canyon, San Diego Co. Region 5
Kerman, Fresno Co. 2/1 to 6/30 Region 4	Kaweah, Tulare Co. Region 4	Calhoun Cut, Solano Co. Region 2	Baldwin Lake, San Bernardino Co., Upland Game and Waterfowl - Region 6	
Panoche Hills, Fresno Co. 2/1 to 6/30 Region 4	Pleasant Valley, Fresno Co. Region 4	Bair Island, San Mateo Co. Region 3	Estelle Mtn, Riverside Co. Region 6	
By-Day Creek, Mono Co. Region 6	Stone Corral, Tulare Co. Region 4	Tomales Bay, Marin Co. Region 3		
Fish Slough, Inyo-Mono Cos. Region 6	Coal Canyon, Orange Co. Region 5			
Oasis Springs, Riverside Co. Region 6	Rancho Jamul, San Diego Co. Region 5			
Piute Creek, San Bernardino Co. Region 6				
River Springs Lakes Mono Co. Region 6				
Saline Valley, Inyo Co. - Region 6				
San Felipe Creek, Imperial Co. Region 6				
West Mojave Desert, San Bernardino Co. 2/1-6/30 Region 6				